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## 20 CASUALTIES IN AMETHYST

### Effective Reply, Admiralty Says

London, April 20.  
The Admiralty said today a British destroyer replied effectively to heavy artillery fire as it steamed down the Yangtze River from Nanking to aid a grounded British sloop hit by Chinese artillery.  
The destroyer, HMS Consort, reached the sloop, shelled and grounded about 80 miles below Nanking, the Admiralty said.  
The brief Admiralty statement said "the Consort has come under heavy fire from field artillery to which she has replied effectively."  
The Admiralty did not say whether the crew of the Consort suffered any casualties. Nor would a spokesman elaborate in any way on the terse communique.—Associated Press.

### Decision Due Today On Telephone Rates

Do the words "existing charges for subscriptions" in the second paragraph of section 40 of the Telephone Ordinance 1925 include all the rates, annual rates and charges set forth in the schedule to that ordinance, or which are for the time being in force? If not, which of them, if any, are excluded?

This was the question submitted to a Board of Arbitrators for determination yesterday by the Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited and the Government.

The Board of Arbitrators, comprising Mr. John McNeill, barrister-at-law, appointed by the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, and Mr. P. D. A. Chidell, Assistant Commissioner, Inland Revenue Department, appointed by the Hong Kong Government, reserved their decision until this morning, after listening to submissions from both sides.

The case for the Hong Kong Telephone Company was presented by Mr. Eldon Potter KC, assisted by Mr. H. G. Shelton KC and Mr. D. A. L. Wright (instructed by Mr. R. A. Walden of Deacons).

Mr. L. R. Andrews, Crown Solicitor, and Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, represented the Government.

The arbitration was held in public in the South China Morning Post board room.

The questions referred to arbitration by the Hong Kong Telephone Company were:  
"Are the now existing charges for subscription insufficient to make provision for the maintenance of an efficient service and for the payment for the time being of a dividend of eight per cent a year on the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company; and

"In the event of the answer of the Company's question being 'yes', to what sum or sums should the said rates of subscription be increased to be, in the opinion of the arbitrators, adequate to provide for an efficient service and

#### Events Reviewed

Mr. Lonsdale, opening for the Government, reviewed events which led up to the present arbitration. He said in September 1945, following an application from the Company, charges were increased by 50 per cent under the Defence Regulations.

In 1947 the Company again represented to the Government that the rates and charges were insufficient, and submitted accounts in support of their representation.

After some negotiation Government offered the Company a 75 per cent increase on previous charges for business telephones. This was later raised to 90 per cent, but both offers were turned down by the Company. Government then asked for further figures, and accounts for the first half of 1948 were supplied. After studying these figures the Company said that the Government was making profits which did not justify its offer of 90 per cent. Negotiations then broke off, and the Company gave notice that they would submit the matter to arbitration.

Throughout the negotiations Government was working on the assumption that the account supplied concerned purely lawful charges, but suspicion then arose that some of the rates and charges which the Company was making were not in strict conformity with the Defence Regulations or with the Telephone Ordinance.

A letter was sent by Government to the Company's solicitors asking whether in all the correspondence it could be assumed that the figures of rates supplied in the accounts were entirely on charges which the Company could lawfully make to subscribers under the Ordinance. Neither an admission nor a denial was given.

After referring to a letter dated April 14, 1949, from Government to the Company, Mr. Lonsdale said Government had all along worked under the assumption that it was asked to revise the lawful rates and charges.

#### Gov't Interest

Government had more than one interest in this matter. First there was the question of royalties to which it was entitled on half of any profits of more than 12 per cent. Next it had to protect the public.

What the Company was applying for was an increase not only on lawful rates and charges but also on charges that were not lawful.

Mr. Lonsdale said within the short time available after the Company's application, the Accountant General went to the Telephone Company to make investigations into the accounts. He said he would make an application to the Board to enquire into the accounts of the Company so that it might be ascertained to what extent the charges made by the Company were lawful or unlawful.

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### Ensign Still Flies On Grounded War Vessel SHELLS HIT CONSORT

SHANGHAI, APRIL 20.

AT LEAST 20 BRITISH SEAMEN WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED TODAY BY UNIDENTIFIED CHINESE SHORE FIRE ON THE BRITISH SLOOP AMETHYST, PROCEEDING FROM SHANGHAI TO NANKING ON THE YANGTSE RIVER.

The 2,000-ton warship was afire and grounded on Rose Island near Chinkiang, Yangtse hot spot in the sizzling Chinese civil war.

It was not known definitely whether the shore batteries were Communist or Nationalist. The Communists line the North bank, the Nationalists the South. Neither was it known whether the British answered the shore guns. It is believed, however, the guns were fired by the Communists.

The British destroyer Consort, according to a naval attaché in Nanking has reached the burning Amethyst. The British cruiser London and the frigate Black Swan plowed upstream from Shanghai to the scene.

Consort has also been damaged by shell fire in the lower Yangtse River today and suffered casualties to its crew.

Details of the damage suffered by both Amethyst and Consort are still unknown here. Only brief radio messages of dramatic attacks on British warships on a peace mission in China to protect Britishers have been received in the Nationalist capital.

Running a gauntlet of Red fire from the North bank of the Yangtse River 15 miles East of Chinkiang, Consort this afternoon sighted the Amethyst but was unable to render assistance.

The point where the Amethyst had run aground is reported to be bristling with the artillery of several Red armies poised ready for the expected offensive across the Yangtse into South China if the peace talks collapse at midnight tonight.

First reports to British naval and consulate sources here said Amethyst suffered heavy damage and "many casualties." Later a British Embassy spokesman in Nanking said known casualties totaled 20 men. He did not know how many, if any, were dead.

Amethyst carried a complement of eight officers and 140 men, the Nanking Naval Attaché said.

Whether the shore fire came from the North or South bank of the river was puzzling British sources.

Communist fire came from the direction of a small place called Suma and was witnessed by the Nationalist 51st Army on the South bank.

The Amethyst was flying the Union Jack when she came under fire, according to officers of the 51st Army.

After she was hit the vessel stopped and hoisted the white flag.

Thinking Amethyst might be a Chinese warship, the 51st Army Headquarters immediately communicated with Chinkiang and asked what action should be taken.

As the Second Naval Squadron had no knowledge of the movement of Amethyst, the 51st Army was told that there was no Chinese warship in that vicinity.

The 51st Army, therefore, did not give Amethyst covering fire from the South bank.

A gunboat was sent by the Squadron from Chinkiang to rescue Amethyst, but, so far, has failed to find the British warship.

Nationalist air reconnaissance planes have been ordered to search the lower Yangtse for traces of the vessel.

According to the Headquarters' spokesman Amethyst came under Communist bombardment at 8.00 o'clock this morning between Kowang, and Sankiang, two Yangtse North bank strongholds, recently captured by Communist forces.

After a short while Amethyst got under way again, sailing in a Western direction, but Communist artillery units immediately re-opened bombardment.

The fate of the vessel from that time was not known.

At 11 a.m. the Second Naval Squadron Headquarters sent a gunboat downstream looking for Amethyst.

Reports from Chinkiang, that Amethyst is two-thirds submerged, were discounted in Nanking. Reports here said she is sitting on the bank of the river and is not lower in the water than she should be.

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Observers are now closely watching the Communist reaction which will determine whether the Peiping negotiations would be called off or not.

The official source said the government peace delegation will stay in Peiping and continue negotiations as long as it is permitted. This apparently is the only condition upon which the government is prepared to place the onus of breaking the peace talks on the shoulders of the Communists.

The government rejection was said to have been cabled in the form of instructions to the government peace delegation in Peiping this afternoon for immediate delivery to the Communists. It was not accompanied by any direct communication or appeal to the Communists.

Responsible official sources said the rejection was couched in "very polite" terms. They said it informed the Communists their 24 demands, as they are, cannot be accepted in toto and asked the Communists to reconsider their attitude.

Counter-Proposals  
The sources said the government also submitted some counter-proposals concerning

#### Consort Message

Vice-Admiral A. C. G. Madden, second in command of the British Eastern Fleet, is aboard HMS London.

Messages from Consort have not yet made it clear whether Amethyst is aground because she was holed or because of trying to manoeuvre to avoid bombardment.

British naval authorities in Nanking doubt the 51st Army's report that Amethyst hoisted the white flag during the bombardment and think that the warship ran up another flag to indicate its identity.

Before Consort reported contact with Amethyst this afternoon an RAF plane on a regular weekly Hong Kong-Shanghai-Nanking diplomatic shuttle as well as Nationalist Army reconnaissance planes and a Chinese Navy gunboat joined the search.

It is understood however that the Chinese gunboat did not venture into the area where Amethyst was found, an area which is considered by Nationalist forces to be bristling with Communist artillery.

Foreign air observers late today sighted the British destroyer Consort exchanging fire with shore guns 15 miles below the spot where the sloop Amethyst was hit earlier.

The observers, who were not named, said the destroyer was proceeding toward Shanghai with British markings plainly visible.

Both North shore artillery and small arms fire was directed at the British warship, the observers reported.

The observers said Consort, they may have stopped to pick up casualties, aboard Amethyst.

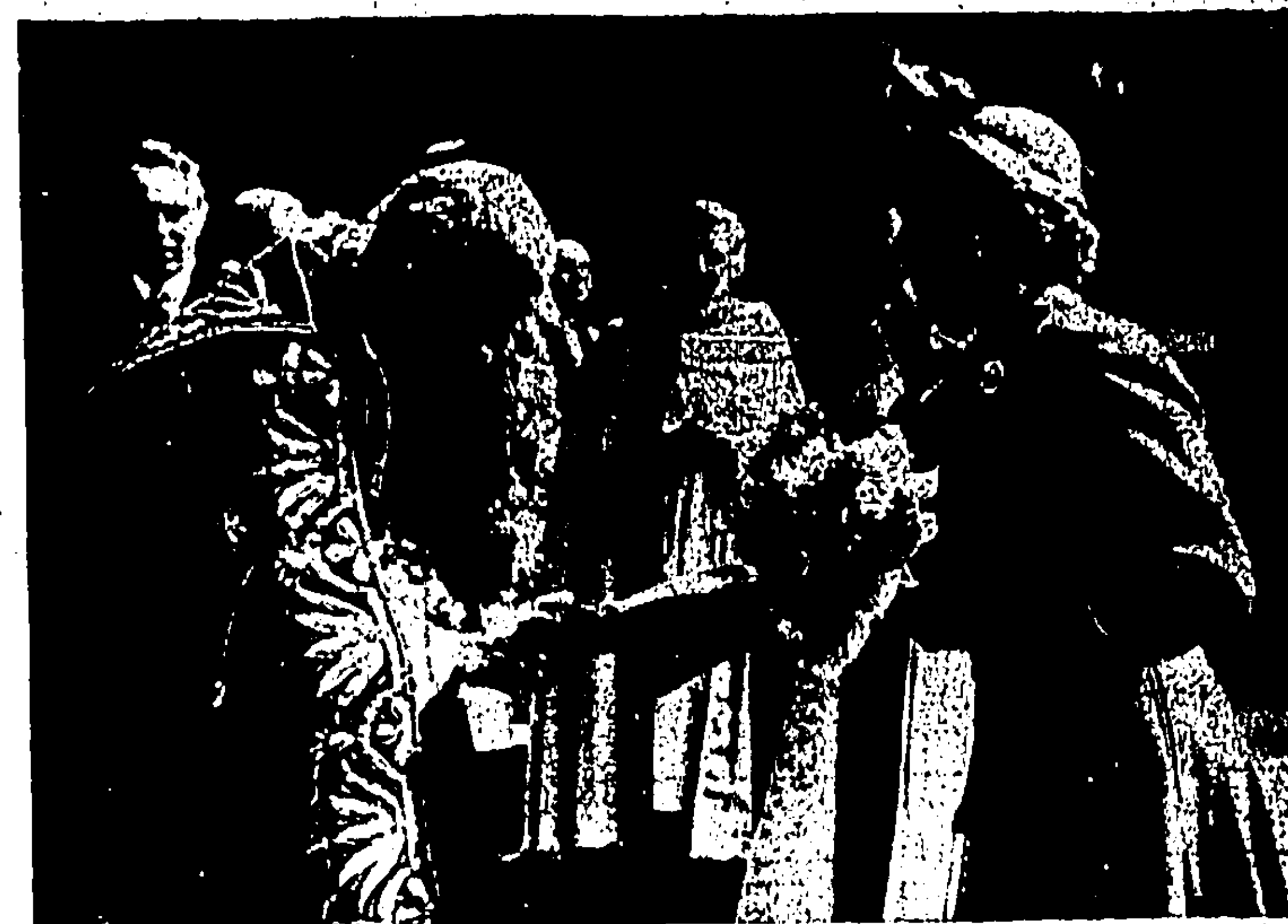
The observers said Consort may be firing to cover itself as it proceeds downstream towards Shanghai.

From their plane the observers said there was no sign of activity aboard Amethyst. The sloop was still flying its flag, they said. That indicates the sloop has not been abandoned.

No firing was observed in the vicinity of the sloop.

British authorities reported that earlier in the afternoon Consort attempted to contact other British vessels by radio.

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Princess Elizabeth, carrying a traditional posy of Spring flowers, is bade farewell by the Dean of Westminster after she had attended the age-old ceremony of Maundy Money at Westminster Abbey.

### Govt Rejects Red Peace Ultimatum

Nanking, April 20.

The Premier, General Ho Ying-chin, told the Chinese Parliament today the Government had rejected the Communist proposed peace agreement in its present form.

The Premier said the Nationalists had asked the Communists to reconsider their demands for immediate surrender of the Government.

National peace delegates in Peiping have been instructed to convey the Government's answer to the Communists at once, he said.

Tense Chinese gunners on both sides of the Yangtse River awaited the order to commence firing.

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It was not yet decided, according to the same source, whether the government will release the press its instructions to its peace delegation but release will be certain if the Communists made them public on their radio.

The government decision was made finally after three long meetings yesterday and this morning of the 11-man committee headed by Acting President Li Tsing-jen, which is vested with highest authority in directing the peace negotiations with the Communists.

General Wu Te-chen, one of the 11 members, flew by special plane this afternoon to Canton to report to Kuomintang leaders there on the peace talks. General Wu carried back a copy of the government rejection of the Communist demands.

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### Anzac Day To Be Marked In HK On Sunday

Tribute will be paid on Sunday at 10 a.m. all over the world to the glorious dead, a matchless bravery of the men of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps who 34 years ago on April 25 landed at Gallipoli.

The guns of the Royal Navy covered this immortal landing men, from the Dominions, helped silence some of the fiercest fire that met them as they prepared to land.

From a combination of names of these Corps, the term ANZAC was formed.

Wreaths will be laid at Memorial Service to be held at the Cenotaph on Sunday. It will include the following:

Representatives of the ANZAC Day Committee, The Australian Government Trade Commissioner, The Hon. Agent for the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, The heads of the ANZAC services stationed in the Colonies, Members of the Consular Corps and other Trade Commissioners, Representatives from British, Australian and New Zealand Service Associations.

Prayers will be offered by Right Reverend Monsignor Ferrell, Vicar General, and the Reverend Mr. H. L. Lippincott, SCA, who will read the Recessional, followed by a two-minute silence in memory of the fallen in two World Wars. Also to participate in the Memorial Service will be the Regimental Band of the Buffs and detachments of the Royal Navy, (King's Regiment, and Royal Air Force.

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### STOP PRESS

Shanghai, April 20.  
A naval statement issued tonight here said: "H.M.S. Consort, coming from Nanking to her assistance, reached the spot where the Amethyst was aground on the North side of Rose Island, but owing to artillery fire was unable to stop and render assistance. She has now arrived at Kiangyin with a number of wounded on board."

"H.M.S. Black Swan has joined the Consort there and will be able to render medical assistance. The Black Swan has on board doctors, equipment and medical supplies especially embarked before leaving Shanghai.—Reuter.

Nanking, April 20.  
The latest unconfirmed reports received in Nanking tonight said 20 British ratings from the sloop Amethyst had been admitted to Chinese naval hospitals in Chinkiang district.

About 25 casualties were suffered by the Consort as she ran the gauntlet of the Red fire east of Chinkiang today.

A Chinkiang report said tonight that the Nationalist Pacific Fleet Headquarters sent out a rescue patrol to bring to safety all British sailors from the Amethyst, reported to be near Yangtse, a strategic island 15 miles East of Chinkiang reported to be under Communist attack.—Reuter.—A.P.

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# HK Delegation To British Industries Fair Takes Off

The Hong Kong delegation to the British Industries Fair in London left yesterday morning aboard BOAC's specially chartered Speedbird 32, flying boat, the "Salcombe".

Shortly before the 32-member delegation departed, Mr. U Tat-chee, who headed the group, was read a letter from the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, by Mr. J. W. Ferris, Secretary to the Hong Kong BIF Committee.

The text of the letter follows:

"Dear Mr. U Tat-chee:

"On the occasion of your departure for London and the British Industries Fair, I should like to wish you a very happy and successful journey.

"Your visit to the United Kingdom is more than a business trip. You and your colleagues are ambassadors for Hong Kong, who will be taking Hong Kong and all that it stands for to the heart of the Commonwealth.

"I know you will all do your utmost to uphold the prestige of our island outpost and that you will do everything to cement the happy relations which exist between the people of the United Kingdom and the people of Hong Kong.

"I wish you all a comfortable voyage and every success in your visit to the British Industries Fair.

"Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) A. G. Grantham

Governor.

Mr. U Tat Chee is Vice Chairman of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, and Vice Chairman of the British Industries Fair Committee for Hong Kong. He has been chosen to represent the Hong Kong delegation at the international delegates banquet on May 2. The dinner, to be held at the Grosvenor House, will be attended by about 2,000 and 3,000 guests.

Mr. Eric Himmsworth, Director of the new Commerce and Industry Department and Chairman of the Hong Kong BIF Committee, left for the United Kingdom aboard the "President Wilson" the week in March, travelling by way of Japan and the United States. He is expected in London this week-end.

**Larger Delegation**

Mr. Owen Hughes and Mr. R. A. Joscelyne, who are also Committee members, have arrived in London already, as have a number of delegates who travelled by ship.

Hong Kong's representation at the BIF this year is much larger than last year's, according to Mr. W. P. Montgomery, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner, who accompanied the group flying to London yesterday.

It is recalled that Mr. Himmsworth made a similar prediction before his departure, when he told the "China Mail": "This year's exhibit should make the world sit up and take notice of Hong Kong's commercial and industrial potentialities."

"I think we have an especially good spot for our exhibit this year," Mr. Montgomery commented. "It will be on the ground floor, next to the South African exhibit."

Photographs and paintings, intended to give visitors an idea of what Hong Kong really is like, will be worked into the display.

Mr. Montgomery said that he expected to spend about six weeks in the United Kingdom before returning to Hong Kong.

He paid special tribute to the hard work and co-operation of Mr. E. G. A. Grimwood of Hong Kong's London Office. Not only did Mr. Grimwood handle most of the arrangements for the exhibit, but he located accommodation for the delegates and arranged tours for them.

The group will not be returning en masse to Hong Kong after the Fair, Mr. Montgomery said. Many will proceed to other trade fairs in the Continent, in South America and Canada.

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**London Address**

Mr. J. W. Ferris, Joint Secretary of the BIF Committee and the Commerce and Industry Department of Hong Kong, said that any letters or telegrams for the delegation should be forwarded immediately to Mr. J. W. Ferris, office in London. The address is as follows:

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The Hong Kong BIF Committee has been preparing since last September for the opening of the Fair on May 2. Two of the Committee members are Government officials and six are members of local Chambers of Commerce.

At the Fair each firm must pay according to the amount of space occupied by its exhibit. To date the Committee has raised about HK\$55,000 toward expenses. The fair includes HK\$10,000 contributed by the Hong Kong Government.

The takeoff of the "Salcombe" yesterday morning was slightly delayed owing to the heavy early morning fog.

Along with the plenitude of delegates went 100 copies of "A Commercial Guide to Hong Kong"—a booklet published by the Hong Kong Commerce and Industry Department. Another 1,500 copies of the publication are following by ship. Copies of a special edition of the Far East Economic Review and of the "China Mail" special supplement in honour of the Fair also went on the plane.

Passengers on the flying boat were Mr. U Tat Chee, head of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Union delegation and Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong BIF Committee, with the following members of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Union—Mr. Ip Ping Chiu (Hong Kong Preserved Ginger Dist.), Mr. S. S. Wong (Amey Canning Corporation), Mr. Teh Chi Kuen (Amey Canning Corporation), Mr. S. C. Tsang (United Rubber Works), Mr. Lai King Yan (World Light Factory), Mr. Chow Chung Ting (Chow Ngai Hing Weaving Factory), Mr. Ng Chang Ting (Nam Yuen Factory), Mr. Chiu Che Kien (Nam Yuen Factory), Mr. Chiu Chai Hui (Now Asiatic Chemical Company), Mr. C. C. Yin (Dah Chung Industrial Company), Miss Florence Tung (Dah Chung Industrial Company), Mr. Jenny Yau (South China Tea Corporation), Mr. J. M. Ku (South China Tea Corporation), Mr. Wong Tin Sen (China Canning Company), Mr. T. C. Cheong (Gordon Company), Mr. T. H. Edgar (Gordon Company), Mr. T. H. Edgar (Gordon Company), Mr. Y. Y. Chan (Union Metal Works), Mr. R. Montgomery, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner to Hong Kong; Mr. J. B. Kite of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce; Miss Diana Kan, artist; and the following company representatives: Mr. Lambert Kwok (Tonley and Company), Mr. Lambert Kwok (Tonley and Company), Mr. Hop W. Yung (Tonley and Company), Mr. Alex Cheng (Alexandria James and Company), Mr. W. Bailey (Roy Parrell and Company), Mr. Y. M. Y. (Yung Zung Peppermint), Mr. Chang Yung (Shum Kee Company), Mr. Sam Choy Sang (Overseas Chinese News), Mr. Chan Tai Man (United Publicity and Advertising Bureau).

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## Chinese Govt Workers In Dire Straits Here

Twelve former Chinese Government employees, who came to the Colony in the hope of getting a better job, find themselves today standing between the devil and the deep blue sea.

The Chinese officials were evacuated with the Executive Yuan to Canton in January during the "Nanking flight." Finding out that their monthly pay—approximately US\$10—could only last five days, they left their posts and came to Hong Kong.

Efforts to get jobs having failed, their only alternative is either to return to China with the runaway inflation or to stick it out.

Three of them have booked passage to China. Though they are agreed that the present peace talks between the Communists and the Government will fail, they say that they would rather take a risk. "Communism is a terrible thing," they added. "But starvation is no better." One of them said: "If I have to die of starvation I would rather die at home than abroad."

One other man, they said, they were scared of the Communists, but today it seems to him only a choice between two evils. He is sending his family to China, he says that he believes the Communists are too strong in China with their 200 million. However, in Hong Kong

## Personalia

Departures for Shanghai by Hong Kong Airways yesterday included Mr. H. Stacey, Miss L. Brown, Mr. L. G. Sanchez, Mr. C. S. Yoo, Mr. J. C. Wade, Mr. S. H. Huang, Mr. P. James, Mrs. S. H. Huang, Mr. J. L. Koo, Mr. Laughland, Mr. J. B. Atticus, Mrs. L. Ching, Mr. J. G. McFarlane and Mr. Crozier.

Mr. D. Brinsden and Mr. J. H. Parkhouse left for Swatow yesterday by the ss. Tshinai.

The wedding took place at the Registrar's office, Supreme Court, yesterday of Alfred Charles Denis, Chinese Maritime Customs, Marina House, and Miss Lee Shou-fong, of 42 Hoi An Street, first floor, Shaukiwan, in the presence of Mr. R. J. Burton and Mrs. Ella Sangwell.

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Douglas Ronald Brand, shipping merchant, of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Veronica Joyce Walker, teacher, of 359, The Peak; Frederick Royston Robert Gunn, brell, RN, of HMS Tamara, and Cecilia Maria Theresa, a Xavier, of 27 Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

Mr. P. H. Jennings will speak "North and South of Niger" at the weekly film show of the British Council today at the Helena May Institute at 5:30 p.m.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mrs. C. A. Duss, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tolpovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Sun, Messrs. R. M. James, H. Hoelsi, J. Hedaya, H. Buhm and D. K. Faris.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Colonel and Mrs. Don Riley, Mr. and Mrs. O. Franz, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfield, Mr. and Mrs. MacLachlan, Messrs. F. Mullin, J. James, B. Anderson, C. C. Hwang, J. L. Orlovski, and Miss B. L. Horne.

Colonel B. L. Anderson, PAL executive, left yesterday for Tokyo.

Major General Smith arrived yesterday by BOAC from Singapore.

Mr. F. Klavness arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by BOAC from Singapore. Mr. Klavness is on his way around the world.

On Friday, April 22, Silver Wedding Jubilee bells rang merrily for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. V. Remedios, prominent members in the Portuguese Community, both of whom come from one of the Colony's oldest families.

Mr. Remedios only recently retired from the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company after 50 years of service. On their wedding anniversary, it will also be Mrs. Remedios' birthday.

Inspector Brownrigg said defendant had a perfectly disgraceful record. She had eight previous convictions for larceny, dating back to January 30, 1946.

On the last occasion, on March 17, 1948, she was bound over in \$500 for 12 months by Mr. Hin-shing Lo. Because her Hong Kong birth was accepted, defendant was not banished.

During her evidence, in her own defence, defendant said she did

not show contempt towards the magistrate. She only picked up the pen to kill herself as she could not get hold of the gun. She wished the Court would grant her a knife or a gun so that she could commit suicide.

Her evidence was broken by siccato, sobs which caused a ripple of mirth to run through the Court.

"This is not the Ko Sing Theatre," said Mr. Lo. "I am not acting. I am administering justice for the benefit of the public."

Inspector Brownrigg asked the Court to place defendant under Police supervision for two years in addition to any sentence which the Court might impose.

**Asylum Advocated**

"I don't envy the Police officer who will have to supervise her. I think there is no better place than an asylum for her," said Mr. Lo.

When asked if she had any witnesses, defendant said she had none. The only witnesses were those in the cells and they were Policemen, so naturally they would not help her.

"Quiet! You are already guilty of contempt of my Court only if I haven't charged you," said Mr. Lo.

Defendant was then sentenced to three months for contempt, one month for assaulting a Police officer, one month for disorderly conduct and a fine of \$500 or two months for breach of bond.

"Please have mercy. I'd sooner you sentence me to death. I have had enough of Leichikoi Prison. The No. 1 there always ill treats me," begged defendant.

"Alright, I'll have mercy. You will serve a total of five months instead of seven months," said Mr. Lo.

Defendant was then transferred to the first court to be charged with hawking—dogs—without a licence. She was fined \$15 or 10 days imprisonment.

**Denials Of Guilt**

Defendant then poured forth another profusion of emphatic denials of guilt, amidst much gesticulation.

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## DEFENDANT DISCHARGED

After a successful submission made by Mr. M. A. da Silva on behalf of Yip Ying-ho in the continued hearing of the alleged swindle case, Mr. E. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday discharged Yip.

The case concerned Yip Fuk-ching, Lee Tong-Man-kin and Yip Ying-ho. They were charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud Yau Cheng-wa of \$20,000 in a fake Fan Tan game.

The defendant jumped bail of \$10,000 and was released yesterday. The case was adjourned to 2:30 p.m. today.

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## Death Is Better Than Prison, Woman Scream

"Death is better than a miserable life of ill treatment behind prison walls," cried Tai Kam, a woman aged 43 who was charged with contempt of Court, assaulting a Police officer and disorderly conduct before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

The case arose out of the previous day's proceedings when Tai was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada with causing an obstruction and hawking dogs without a licence near Central Market.

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Defendant was then sentenced to three months for contempt, one month for assaulting a Police officer, one month for disorderly conduct and a fine of \$500 or two months for breach of bond.

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"Alright, I'll have mercy. You will serve a total of five months instead of seven months," said Mr. Lo.

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## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and he does not necessarily agree with them.

**Teen Ago Pilot**

Sir—I note in your paper of April 20, 1949, that two young-uns flew "solo" after only four hours of dual flight instruction. Surely this does not conform with safety rules, laid down in other countries. Any individual cannot or should not be allowed to solo with such limited experience, particularly in the vicinity of a busy commercial airport like Kai Tak. Pilots have enough trouble in Hong Kong without having to keep out of the way of air-crazy kids.

F. W. KENDALL.

**Traffic Regulations**

Sir—As a service to the motoring public I am sure that you would like to publish the following extracts from a letter received by one of my friends from the Traffic Office.

"We must point out to you that we cannot mark every place where no parking is permitted. The law of Hong Kong, clearly, states that ignorance is no excuse. A summons has been applied for in relation to the breach of Regulations."

SIMS.

**EUROPEAN CHARGED AT KOWLOON**

Carlos Henriques Chaves, aged 40, of No. 455 Lockhart Road, first floor, was charged before Mr. J. Wicks on three counts of obtaining money by false pretences at Kowloon yesterday.

Detective Sub-Inspector T. Kavanagh conducted the case for the prosecution, and Mr. P. J. Griffiths appeared for the defence.

Hearing will proceed today at 2:30 p.m.

**EUROPEAN FINED AT KOWLOON**

A fine of \$100 was imposed on J. E. Nicklen, terminal Superintendent of the Terminal Station, by Mr. J. Wicks, when he was summoned for failing to renew an arms licence within a specified time, at Kowloon yesterday.

Nicklen told the court that he had renewed his revolver licence to his name, but he did not know that he had to do likewise with the guns which were used by the Company.

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Beans	2	oil	1.69
Onions	2	oil	1.48
Tea	2	oil	1.60
Bulk Fish	2	oil	1.60
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NOTICE  
UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fortieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hongkong Bank Building, on Tuesday, the 26th April, 1949, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th April, 1949 to the 26th April, 1949, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
April 4, 1949.

## THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, on Monday, 23rd May, 1949, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948, and electing Directors and Auditors.

Any Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him; a proxy need not also be a Member.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 16th May, 1949, to 5th June, 1949, inclusive.

By Order of the Board  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, April 19, 1949.

OFFICIAL NOTICE  
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

We, Inchmull Steamship Company, Limited, P. O. Building, Hongkong, hereby give notice that being desirous of co-ordinating nomenclature we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Steamship "EMPIRE TERN" of Hongkong Registry Official Number 167,584. Gross tonnage 2,478.89 tons. Registered tonnage 1,501.82 tons, heretofore owned by Inchmull Steamship Company, Limited, for permission to change her name to "INCHMULL" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by Inchmull Steamship Company, Limited, Hongkong.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, the 19th day of April, 1949.  
Inchmull Steamship Company, Limited.  
(Signed) S. T. WILLIAMSON, (Director).

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46th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd April, 1949, at Noon, for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend and bonus, to appropriate the balance of Profit and Loss Account as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 14th April, 1949 to 23rd April, 1949, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
R. A. WICKERSON,  
Managing Director.  
Hong Kong, April 4, 1949.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, May 4, 1949 at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1949, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 26 to May 4, 1949, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, LTD.,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, April 14, 1949.

## HOW TO LIVE LONGER

Bodies can reach 100 without wearing out in any vital part: most people "neglect themselves" into a premature grave, says Francis Vivian Drake. March Reader's Digest brings you his fascinating report on geriatrics (the new science concerned with how the body ages)... and tells the two things on which a vigorous old age can depend. Don't miss this helpful article, packed with points on diet and sound advice for us all. Get your Reader's Digest today.

Also in Reader's Digest  
Having a baby the new way. "It was wonderful... I felt like a king." Here is the secret of the new method of "natural childbirth" (no anaesthetic, yet you have no pain, are wide awake to enjoy the experience)... how it works by preparing you to relax... and when it won't work.

Things I can't explain. Are "messages from the dead" actually a form of mental telepathy? L. B. Rhine, author of *The Voice of the Mind*, tells of true, eerie experiences (such as "seeing" the death of a relative far away)... and how these experiences fit into Duke University's revealing explorations into psychic powers.

VII children's life. Arrive of the first child marks a dangerous corner on the marriage road, says I. A. R. Wylie. She shows how children's becoming too important often leads to disintegration of marriage... why, if you stay first and foremost husband and wife, you'll be happier—and better parents, too.

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## Canton Insurance Office Ltd Meeting

The year 1948 was fairly uneventful for the Marine market as there were no major disasters but the number of casualties increased compared with 1947.

This was stated by Mr. D. F. Landale, the Chairman, at the annual meeting yesterday of the Canton Insurance Office Ltd.

Mr. Landale announced a profit of HK\$1,581,788 for the year, and said that premium income showed a marked rise over the 1947 figure, due mainly to the high commodity prices and the increased insured values of hulls.

Mr. Landale said that the Reserve Fund, which previously stood at £250,000, or HK\$4,000,000 (at 1/3) had been renamed General Reserve and left at the same figure.

After explaining the re-arrangement of the accounts, Mr. Landale said that for the first time provision has been made for taxation.

Mr. Landale reported a continued increase in earnings from investments, and said total assets have risen by HK\$1,458,000.

Of the surplus of HK\$1,513,845, there would be a dividend payment of \$14 a share, free of tax, an increase of \$2 over the previous year; a transfer to reserve for contingencies of HK\$101,407, and a carry forward of HK\$712,438.

"Uneasy Times"

Mr. Landale said the Company hopes to extend its activities to Australia and San Francisco.

The Chairman said that the agitation by a certain section of the London Market for the abolition of the combined marine surcharge cropped up again during the year.

By general agreement, however, it was decided to maintain it, for the time being at any rate.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Landale, "that so long as abnormal theft and pilferage continue in certain parts of the world and inferior packing is employed, retention of the surcharge is essential."

Mr. Landale termed the British Market's reversion to the "water-borne" war risk clauses of 1938 as a "sad reflection on the uneasy times in which we live."

The report and the statement of accounts, seconded by Mr. M. W. Lo, were unanimously adopted.

On the proposal of Mr. Hampden Ross and seconded by Mr. C. D. Slade, the Consulting Committee, the Hon. Sir Mun-kam Lo, Mr. D. F. Landale, Messrs. F. C. Barry, D. E. Clark, W. A. Stewart, S. T. Williamson, and K. A. Mason, secretary.

Shareholders were represented by Messrs. S. H. Ross, M. W. Lo, Ho Shui-chung, D. Hung, B. V. Bradbury, C. D. Slade, representing the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank (Trustee) Ltd., G. B. Labrum, E. F. Aucott, representing Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd. and Chan Wing.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

## Fifth Race Meeting,

SATURDAY, 7th MAY, 1949.

There are ten races. The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Numbers (10 Races)—\$20 may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race, as well as those for the "Lantau Handicap" to be run at the 6th Race Meeting on 21st May 1949. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race and those for the "Lantau Handicap" may be purchased also at the club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72115).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

## SERVANTS' PASSSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discretion, and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employer's stands.

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

SQUEEZE MATRIX VITAL KNOWLEDGE of the pattern or "matrix" for the various types of squeeze plays is essential to their development, unless a player expects simply to stumble in to one through the luck of the cards. The double squeeze particularly requires the location of threat cards in proper positions as related to the higher cards of the opponents which they menace.

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H A Q 7 6  
D 10 5 4  
C K J 8  
C 4 2

S 9 5 3  
H K 8 7 6  
D Q 8 3  
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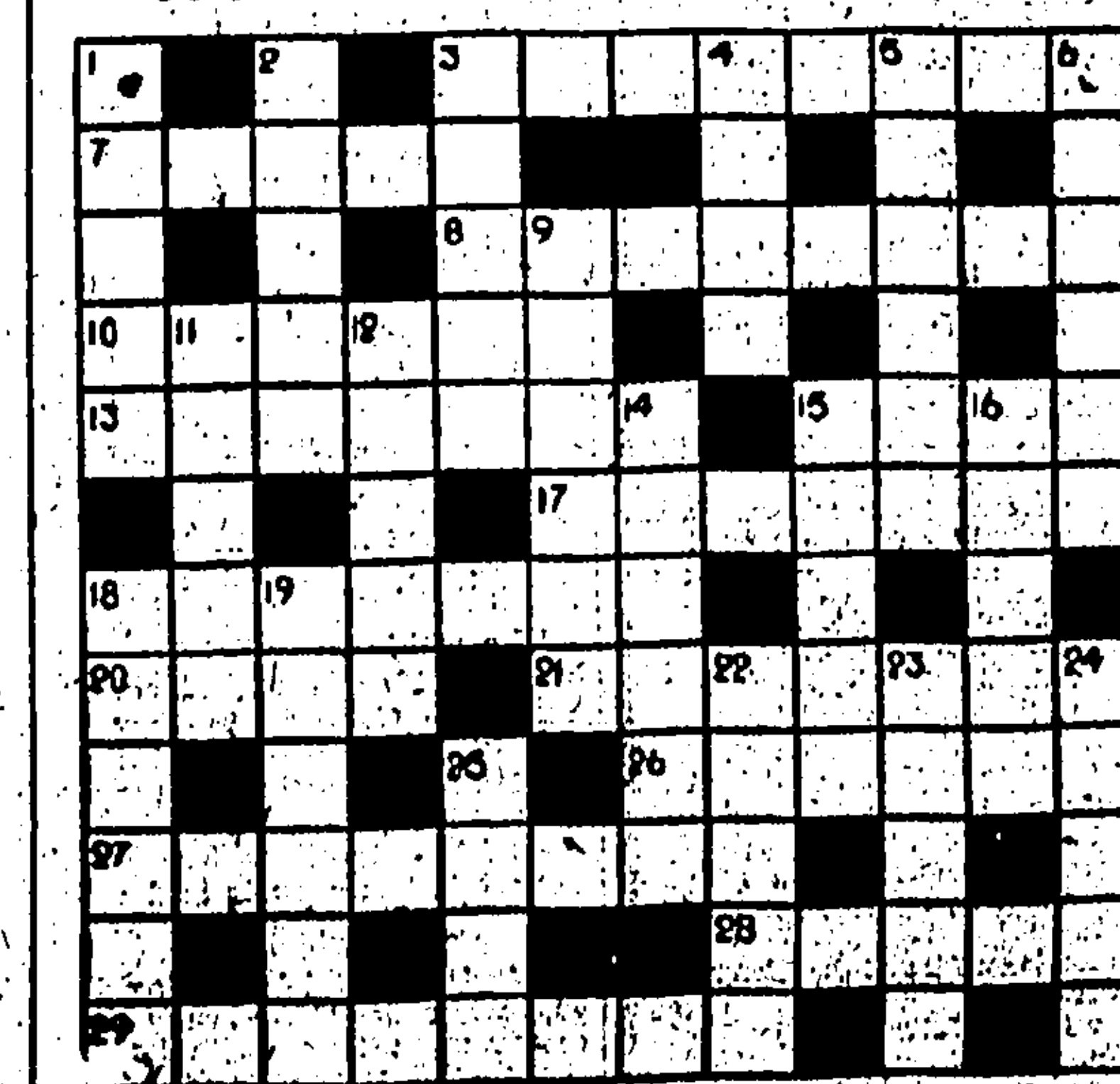
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South West North East  
1 H Pass 1 S Pass  
2 H Pass 3 C Pass  
3 NT Pass 4 NT Pass  
5 H Pass 6 C Pass  
6 NT

Bidding only slightly different from that got several other pairs of a tournament into the same contract. Some made an extra trick and some didn't. Those who were successful put through a neat double squeeze. Those who failed tried the same manoeuvre but didn't make it work.

In several cases the lead was the spade 10, which the Q won. Then came the finessed club 10 and club 9, followed by the heart Q four more spade tricks and then the club A. East panned the down to two diamonds and two

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Client, 20 Responsibility, 21 Report, 22 Force, 23 Analyses, 24 Decree, 25 Ratified, 18 Regulate

Down

1 Show in, 15 Peculiarity of language, 2 Scion, 3 Angry, 4 Snare, 18 Faint, 5 Ripe, 19 Tended, 6 Alcove, 22 Struck an attitude, 7 Speaker, 23 Mar, 11 Evil spirit, 24 The past, 12 Clusters, 25 Expensive, 14 Widow

Yesterday's Crossword  
Across: 1 Ardour, 2 Reach, 3 Novel, 4 Rustle, 5 Vial, 6 ed, 7 Milder, 8 Revive, 9 Tonic, 10 Malt, 11 Slant, 12 Delate, 13 Scared, 14 Seen, 15 Cede, 16 Alias, 17 Quota, 18 Tirade, 19 Erred, 20 Veto, 21 Select

DOWN: 1 Arrangements, 2 Dis- close, 3 Unit, 4 Recover, 5 Reviv- ed, 6 Milder, 7 Clasp, 8 Gossamer, 9 Tumbler, 10 Destruct, 11 Legions, 12 Crater, 13 Blade, 14 Side



# ACHESON TO OUTLINE PLANS FOR ARMS AID

Washington, April 20.

United States plans to arm nations of the Atlantic Treaty will be outlined secretly to Senators on Thursday by the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson.

Mr. Acheson will appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He also will give the group a full report on the German situation.

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Commencing Tomorrow: "WHISPERING SMITH"

The Chairman, Tom Connolly, Texas Democrat, announcing plans yesterday for the closed session, said that after hearing Mr. Acheson the committee will decide:

1.—When to lift the secrecy on the arms for Europe programme aimed at bolstering North Atlantic defences against Communism; and

2.—When to start public hearings on the treaty itself. Mr. Connolly made clear that no decision has been made on when to make the arms programme public. He said there is a possibility that the secrecy might not be lifted until the Senate votes on ratification of the treaty. He said he does not want to do anything that will hold up the approval of the Pact.

He disclosed that there is a tug of war between his Committee and the Senate Armed Services Committee as to which will consider the arms plan when it reaches the Senate. Mr. Connolly said Chairman Millard Tydings, Maryland Democrat, of the Armed Services group feels it should be considered by that Committee instead of Foreign Relations.

### Huge Sum

The arms programme estimated unofficially to cost \$1,250,000,000 in its first year. It will support the peace aims of the Atlantic Treaty.

President Truman has already sent the Pact to the Senate for ratification. A two-thirds vote is necessary to make it binding upon the United States.

Senator Douglas, Democrat of Illinois, said that he and Senator Elbert Thomas, Democrat of Utah, plan to introduce a resolution urging the United Nations to adopt the non-aggression principles of the Atlantic Pact as a supplement to the UN charter.

Mr. Douglas said full details of the resolution have not yet been worked out. It will not be offered as an amendment to the Pact, but will be separate. It will in no way be intended to hinder treaty ratification.

### Culbertson Plan

Another group of Senators, headed by Senator Ralph Flanders, Vermont Republican, plan to offer an amendment to the treaty so as to allow the 12 signatory

## RADIO

This in Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 8.52 megacycles per second in the 51 metre band.

### H.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary  
12.32 p.m.—"From the Films"  
1.00 p.m.—Patricia Brough (Hanoi) and Robinson (Canton)

1.10 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements  
1.25 p.m.—Interlude  
1.30 p.m.—"Orchestra of the Week"

1.35 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra of New York, conducted by Arturo Toscanini  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down  
6.00 p.m.—Children's Story: "Mathis Music" by Doris Brown (H.K.T.)

"Mathis Music" by Doris Brown (H.K.T.)  
6.15 p.m.—A Light Concert with Lawrence Tibbett as Guest Artist  
7.00 p.m.—"Down Beat Blues" Presented by Paul Stuart (Studio)

7.30 p.m.—"La Dom-House Francaise" (Studio)  
8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay)  
8.15 p.m.—"London Round" by Canon A. M. Cook (H.K.T.)

8.30 p.m.—"ITMA" (H.K.T.)  
9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)  
9.10 p.m.—"Zetland Dole" An Oxford Law Story by Max Beresford (H.K.T.)

9.15 p.m.—Adapted and Produced for Broadcasting by Douglas Gifford (Part 1)  
10.30 p.m.—"Thursday Serenade" A Programme of Continuous Music  
11.00 p.m.—Radio News (London Relay)

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down

nations to form a little UN which could function within the present world organisation.

The Flanders' proposal resembles a plan which Ely Culbertson of New York, chairman of the Citizens' Committee for United Nations Reform, has advanced in a letter to 16 Senators, including Senator Flanders.

A tentative draft of the resolution submitted by Mr. Culbertson to the Senators calls for backing up the Atlantic Treaty by establishing an "Atlantic authority." Such an authority would consist of a Council and a High Court.

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## Trustees Of World's Future

Los Angeles, April 20. Dr. Harold Laski, British Labour Party official, told a turnaway crowd here today that labour unions are trustees of the world's future. "Either you go forward to a community in which men share in gain as well as toll of living or we move backward," he said.—United Press.

## Rank Film Employees To Return

London, April 19.

The 150 electricians at the Denham and Pinewood Film studios, whose 11-day old strike caused the dismissal of 1,500 other workers and held up work on Britain's first State-aided film, will return to work tomorrow, the Rank organisation, which owns the studios, announced today.

The firm has agreed to meet representatives of the men's union on Thursday at the Labour Ministry and will withdraw the notices of dismissal from the other 1,500 workers.

It was announced earlier today that the strikers were attending to a meeting.

The strike began on April 4 over the dismissal of one member of the Electrical Trades Union. The men subsequently given notice are members of the National Association of Theatrical and Film Employees.

Mr. W. Stevens, General Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, said that if the results of the meeting are not satisfactory, the union's Executive will obviously be prepared to withdraw labour again.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE TO BE IN U.S. FILM

Hollywood, April 19.

Twentieth Century Fox reported today that the Japanese star of silent films, Sessue Hayakawa, will play the part of a Japanese Army colonel in a film about a wartime internment camp.

Test film shown from Tokyo indicated that Hayakawa does not speak English well enough to warrant his coming to Hollywood for the role as had been planned. Claudette Colbert and Alan Marshall will appear with Hayakawa in the film.—United Press.

# ATOMIC ROCKETS TO BE TESTED ON WOOMERA RANGE

Sydney, April 19.

The United States is certain to select Australia's Woomera rocket range for tests.

This is according to the Canberra correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald" quoting an authoritative source in the Federal capital.

He said the Commonwealth defence authorities are preparing for American use of the Woomera range as a testing ground for rockets with atomic warheads.

The correspondent added that United States acceptance of the range for the tests is certain. The Woomera range covers an extensive desert area of Central Australia.

Authoritative sources in Canberra are quoted as saying that Central Australia is the only suitable area outside Siberia for a 3,000-mile rocket firing range.

American and Australian observers have already inspected Woomera, which is now being substantially extended. Islands in the Indian Ocean will be used as reporting stations for rockets fired from Woomera, the "Herald" said, and a major spotting station will be established on Christmas Island, about 2,000 miles from the firing base.

### Top Secret

The newspaper said the American tests will be carried out in the utmost secrecy.

It is understood that American scientists, technicians, and rocket and atomic equipment will be flown direct to Woomera in his transport aircraft.

The heavy equipment will come in by sea, probably crated up as farm equipment and heavy machinery.

According to the "Herald," the United States is not expected to establish a permanent base in Australia.

The correspondent added: "It is regarded as significant that Britain's leading atomic scientist, Professor Oliphant, will arrive in Australia in July."—Reuter.

## FILM QUOTA RULE RELAXED

London, April 19.

The Board of Trade announced today that 1,478 cinema theatres have been allowed to reduce the obligatory quota of British first feature films they must show during the year which began last October.

A further 308 have been totally exempted from the quota during the same period.

The reduced quotas vary from 10 to 40 per cent, compared with the standard quota of 45 per cent of British films. A relaxation from the quota rules is permitted by the Board on certain conditions, relating to the competition confronting the theatres in question.—Reuter.

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# RUSSIAN APPROACH ON BERLIN CRISIS

## Berlin Peace Feeler Said Exaggerated

Lake Success, April 19. A senior United Nations diplomat said today that reports of a Soviet feeler on Berlin have been warped and exaggerated, but he admitted that there might be some foundation to the flood of unconfirmed stories of a new Russian proposal on the Berlin situation.

The diplomat said he knows nothing about reports that a proposal has been made by the Soviet delegate to the American representative, Mr. Jacob Malik, Soviet representative, refused to comment.—United Press.

## JAVA'S DOLLAR POSITION

New York, April 20. Joseph W. van der Laan, Commercial Attaché at the U.S. Consulate-General in Batavia, told a news conference yesterday: "The dollar exchange position of Indonesia is most critical."

Prior to the suspension of Economic Co-operation Administration grants on December 22, Mr. Van der Laan said, it was estimated that about US\$50,000,000 of an US\$84,000,000 programme had been authorized by ECA for Indonesia.

"Commitments for the purchase of goods in dollar areas had been made by Indonesia in anticipation that the total sum of US\$84,000,000 would be made available," he said.

"This means," he added, "that the Indonesian commitments above the amount already authorized by ECA will have to be

London, April 19. The recent press reports of a Soviet approach to the United States on the possibility of reopening the four-power talks on Germany if the Berlin blockade were lifted are substantially accurate, according to usually well-informed quarters here tonight.

The original approach from the Soviet Union is understood to have been entirely informal and its outcome is still considered uncertain.

The United States Government is understood to have consulted the British and French Governments on their attitude and has attempted to get a clarification of what precise steps the Soviet Government would contemplate as a means to ending the present deadlock.

The view of the British Government is believed to be that the Berlin blockade must be lifted before any further meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers can be held and that the plans for setting up a West German Government must not be interrupted by the resumption of four-power talks. British policy will certainly not support a manoeuvre whose principal aim is only to delay the development of political independence in Western Germany. Towards which considerable progress was made at the recent three-power talks in Washington. Concrete Russian action to lift the blockade of Berlin appears in nearer today despite a cloud of contradictory rumours.

German informants close to the Russian military administration in Berlin who yesterday stated that the Soviet financial expert, Major General

paid from the already greatly depleted fund of dollars. U.S. imports from Indonesia in 1948 totalled US\$75,533,000, of which US\$44,040,702 represented crude rubber, he said. There are prospects that imports of tobacco, palm oil, and leaf tobacco will be increased this year.—Associated Press.

## Caustic Duel Of Words At UN

Lake Success, April 19.

The Filipino and Russian delegates today exchanged some pleasant and some caustic views on and off the floor of the General Assembly Political Committee on a number of subjects.

They ranged from the Gambia case to whether the Philippines or the Soviet Union has a superior brand of "democracy."

It all started during a debate on whether Hungary and Bulgaria should be invited to testify in the United Nations hearing on the Mindszenty case.

Mr. Jose Topacio Nueno (Philippines) argued that they should because the first principle of democracy is that all interested parties should be heard before a decision is taken. He said that even the Soviet bloc nations speak constantly of their "democracy" and, unless they fear that further interested parties such as the Vatican will be invited to testify, they should be glad to invite Hungary and Bulgaria.

Mr. Jacob Malik (Russia) replied that the Eastern European "people's democracies" are truly democratic, which is more than can be said for some countries "controlled by Wall Street and those which carry out the orders of the dollar."

Mr. Malik asked what attitude Australia would take if the United Nations should similarly undertake an inquiry into the Australian "policy of discrimination against veterans of the Allied forces of Philippine origin."

Mr. Nueno said that instructions from the chief Philippine delegate (Mr. Carlos Romulo) pre-

vented him from replying immediately during a formal debate, but he approached Mr. Malik after adjournment for what he smilingly described as an "exchange of views."

### In The Open

The Philippine delegate said he told Mr. Malik that Filipinos feel similarly about the Gambia case, but that "your remarks about Wall Street were not justified."

"At least Wall Street is part of a country which is helping to feed the world. Wall Street is part of a democracy which is out in the open—behind no Iron curtain. Wall Street helped win the war too, you know."

"It seems to us Filipinos that when Soviet countries use the word 'democracy,' it is just a name, not a practice. We feel we have a better democracy than yours. Why don't you let us come and see yours? If you could convince us, perhaps we would become your best propagandists."

Mr. Nueno then said Mr. Malik replied: "You will see—some time." He related later with a grin: "It ended with my dragging a rather reluctant Malik over to one side to have our picture taken—shaking hands."

United Press.

### Still In Germany

General Malin was in Berlin about 10 days ago for top level talks with the Soviet Military Governor, General Vassili Zhukov, and had been named in Soviet political quarters in Berlin as a suitable envoy if peace feelers should be put out in Washington.

This gave rise to reports that he had already gone. The information section of the Soviet Military Administration stated today that General Malin is at present attending the Soviet Spring manoeuvres in Mecklenburg as Staff Officer, the German news agency Dena reported.

Among the rumours today was one that General Frank Howley, American Commandant who has come to Warsaw, had left on a secret mission.

It is suggested that he will negotiate with Polish diplomats acting as go-between for America and Russia.

But official American and British sources in Berlin flatly contradict this interpretation of General Howley's visit, which, they state, is purely personal.

### Barter Offer

Another story is that Marshal Laventl Beria, head of the Soviet internal security forces, will visit Berlin in the next few days to confer with senior Soviet officials and make important decisions on the situation in Berlin and the Soviet zone.

This emanates from German sources close to the Russians in Berlin.

The American-licensed newspaper "Abend" reports that the Soviet authorities, acting through German agents, have offered the West Berlin city administration 100,000 tons of potatoes in exchange for steel products, thus, in effect, breaking their own blockade.

Responsible city officials know nothing of any such offer.—Reuter.

## Future Of Religion In The Orient

Geneva, April 20.

The future of Christianity in Asia is to be discussed at a conference of Christian leaders from Asiatic countries to open at Bangkok on December 4.

The conference is sponsored jointly by the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council.

Problems to be considered include the co-operation of Asia's Christian churches, the relationship between Christianity and the major Asiatic religions, and the adaptation of Evangelisation methods to the new social, economic and political factors in Asia.

Countries to be represented at the conference include China, Japan, Korea, India and Pakistan. European and American missionary leaders are also expected to take part.—Associated Press.

## Princess Margaret To Tour Italy

London, April 19. Princess Margaret is going to Italy for a private tour next month.

This will be the second trip to the Continent for the Princess, who is 19 next August. It is also the first visit by a member of the Royal Family to an ex-enemy territory since the war.

The actual date of her departure has not yet been decided but Princess Margaret will leave early in May, and will spend four weeks in Italy, visiting the main centres of historic and artistic interest.—Reuter.

## Russian Plans For Germany

Berlin, April 19.

German sources in close contact with the Soviet Administration said tonight that the Soviet authorities in Berlin have ordered Soviet zone German politicians to complete all plans for the setting up of an East German Government before June 1.

According to the same sources the present reported visit to Berlin of Vladimir Dekangov, former Soviet Ambassador in Germany, may be connected with these plans.

German newspaper reports today said that Dekangov told leading Soviet zone politicians that after an East German Government has been formed and a peace treaty has been signed, no more reparations payments will be necessary.

Other German reports state that no final decision on whether an East German State should be set up has yet been reached.—Reuter.

## U.S. PILOT IN WILTS CRASH

Ludgershall, Wiltshire, April 19.

A United States Air Force pilot is believed to have been badly injured after his Meteor jet plane crashed near here tonight. The pilot, whose name is given as Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Orr, was taken to Tidworth Military Hospital.

Lieutenant-Colonel Orr is attached to Fighter Command.—Reuter.

## BERLIN AIRLIFT

Berlin, April 19.

A total of 928 American and British airlift planes brought 7,510 tons of food, coal and other supplies into Berlin in the 24 hours ending at noon today. United States airlift headquarters announced tonight.

In the week ending last Sunday 42,103 tons of supplies, about two-thirds of which was coal, were flown into the city. In the same week 534 tons of German industrial freight were flown back to Western Germany.—Reuter.



This lightweight three-wheeler, invention of German Engineer Fend of Rosenheim, Upper Bavaria, is Germany's cheapest yet. Its price is 900 marks—about £67. 12. 0. The car is about five feet long, has a 1 horse-power engine and will run at 27 miles an hour.—AP Photo.

## PRIEST PENALISED FOR "DEFIANCE OF SUPERIORS' ORDERS"

Boston, April 19.

Father Leonard Feeney, Jesuit teacher and author, said today that he had been "silenced" by Archbishop Richard Cushing because "I believe there is no salvation outside the Catholic Church and Archbishop Cushing believes there is."

Father Feeney supported three Boston College lay instructors and a Boston College secondary school teacher who charged the College authorities with "heresy" in allegedly teaching that salvation is possible outside the Catholic Church, and without submission to the Pope.

The teachers appealed to the Pope, but the Vatican referred the matter back to the Boston Archbishop. Last night, Monsignor Cushing disclosed that he had withdrawn all priests and

teaching functions from Father Feeney because, he said, the priest had defied the orders of his "legitimate superiors" for seven months.

This severe penalty was imposed for "grave offences against the venerable laws of the Catholic Church," he said. The Archbishop dismissed the three lay instructors last Wednesday.

"I do not see what else a college authority could have done in the face of the disciplinary problem with which they are confronted," he said.

Catholics who attend St. Benedict's Centre, a Catholic educational centre near Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, of which Father Feeney is head, "forfeit their right to receive the Sacraments of penance and the Holy Eucharist," he added.—Reuter.

## MURDERER'S APPEAL FAILS

London, April 19.

The Home Secretary has decided that in the case of Harry Lewis, who was sentenced to death on March 9, there are not sufficient grounds to justify him in recommending any interference with the due course of law. Lewis is due to be executed on Thursday.

Aged 21 of no fixed address, he was sentenced to death for the murder of Harry Nicholson, a lightning cartoonist, in a Marylebone flat on Christmas night.—Reuter.

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## BRADMAN SPEAKS OUT

## Test Match Strategy

by Don Bradman

Are Test games cricket? Do they differ from other cricket in mental or sporting outlook? Is the "needle" in Anglo-Australian Tests good or bad for the game? These questions have been put to me by many people. Now I can reply.

I have been called a ruthless captain—and other names—but my attitude to Test cricket is no different from that in any other competitive branch of the game, except in so far as it has acknowledged the greater importance of these contests.

A Test is international cricket in its highest form and the importance of the occasion must be recognised. Moreover, as there are five Tests in the Test series, the five results count in the end, not the single game. I play for the "rubber," though there are people who disagree with my point of view.

I also believe the "needle," as they call it, to be a good thing. But the word must not be misunderstood.

It means that there is keenness and enthusiasm for these Tests far exceeding that for international matches with other countries. Australian regards England as the only country which stands up, even more chance of beating her. No other country has consistently challenged us.

Although South Africa, India, and the West Indies have had great individual stars, their teams are not rated, so far, in the same class. So when we play the Englishmen, even if their side is temporarily weak, the occasion is regarded as paramount in cricket.

It puts a point to things, and I like it. So does the public in England and in Australia. On the field it was still there in 1945, but there was no ill-feeling. It has been said that in our Tests with England I have pushed things harder from every angle than in other games. I do not agree.

True, as captain or player I have not taken quite the game risks in Tests as in other cricket. In any case it is difficult to do so.

The standard of the opposition is so much higher. There have been complaints that keenness and tension have led to slow play. Certainly England batted 10 hours for 350 at Brisbane during D. R. Jardine's 1933 tour, but it is true that we had a slow day during our opening innings at Nottingham this year, but only because the Englishmen bowled negatively to a defensive field.

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## EIGHTH DOMINION

With the weight of other matters on their shoulders, it is unknown whether the Commonwealth prime ministers meeting in London today will concern themselves with the thorny problem of the suggested eighth dominion in Africa—an amalgamation of Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Yet this could be one of the greatest factors in strengthening what our critics call the disintegrating British Empire.

Latest reports are that the senior legislative members of the three colonies are about to prepare, with the help of an expert committee, a draft constitution. British subjects all over the world are watching the new moves with keen interest, and the time has come for the Colonial Office to let those concerned know where they stand. For 10 years there has been agitation for this great scheme, but the "go-ahead" has not been given.

Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, has been strongly criticised in the past by settlers in the Central and East African territories because of his ill-informed attacks on colonial peoples in the days when he was a member of the Opposition party. Like most Socialists, he tends to be ashamed of the Empire, and shies like a frightened horse at the idea of expanding or consolidating it. Now, however, he is being asked to think in broad terms, and if he does the obviously correct thing, he will be playing no small part in maintaining the British Commonwealth's position as one of the leading Western powers.

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Each country has recognised, I think, that there is some merit in the other's point of view. One of the arguments against playing to a finish is that you cannot stick to a planned touring schedule. Theoretically, a time-less match could go on for two or three weeks and disrupt any future life.

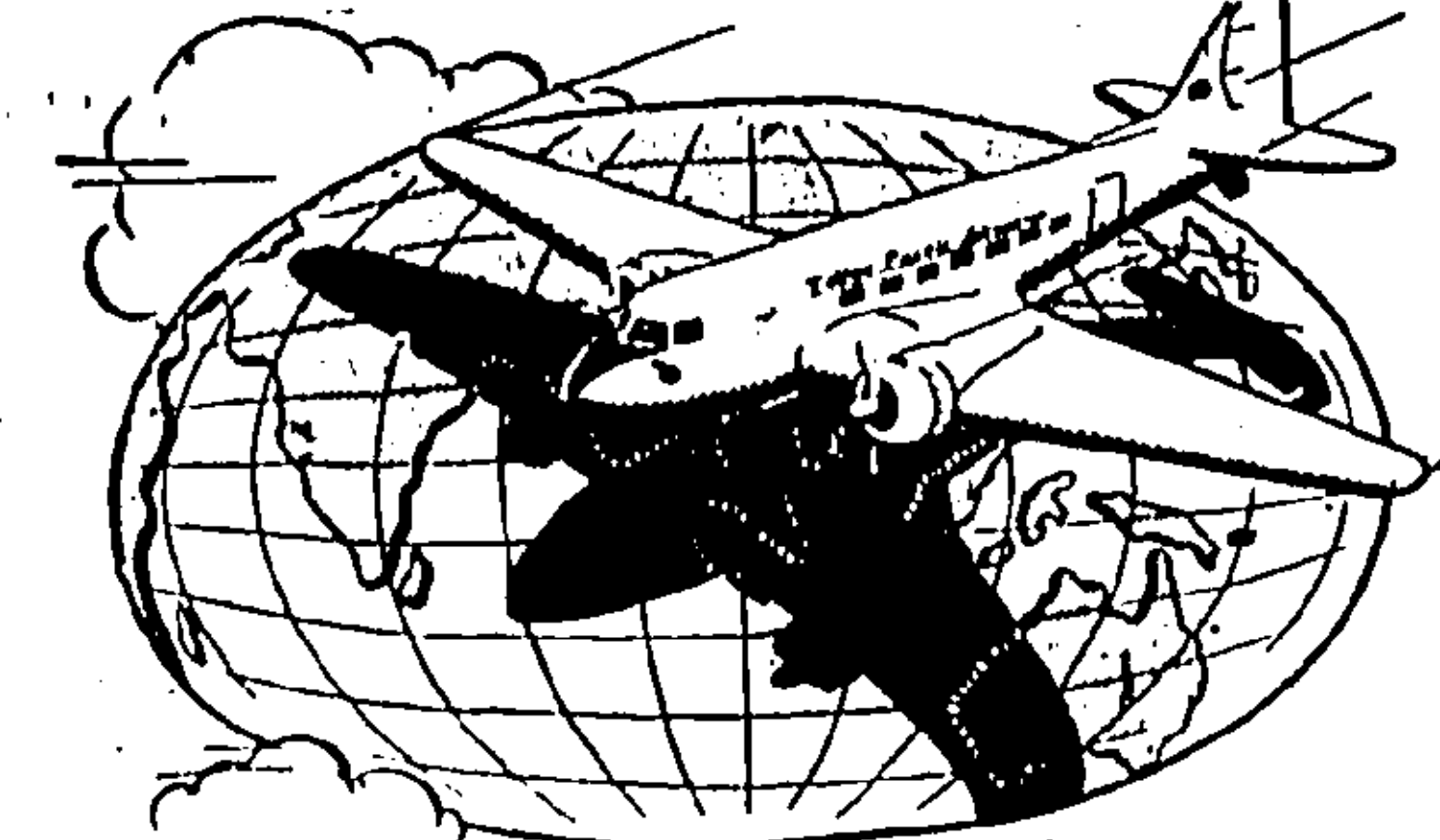
We know that the fifth Test between South Africa and England, at Durban in 1938-39, lasted 10 but not when a second ship became involved.

This is an incident with the most serious implications, but what effective action can be taken by the British and South African cricketing authorities?

A Serious Incident

At the time of writing, and until further information can be received, it would be unwise to comment, in the grave and indignant terms which spring to mind, on the shelling of the British sloop Amethyst and the destroyer Consort in the Yangtze yesterday.

So far it seems almost certain that the attack was made by hot-headed Communist troops. These power-armed fanatics might have played mistaking the first



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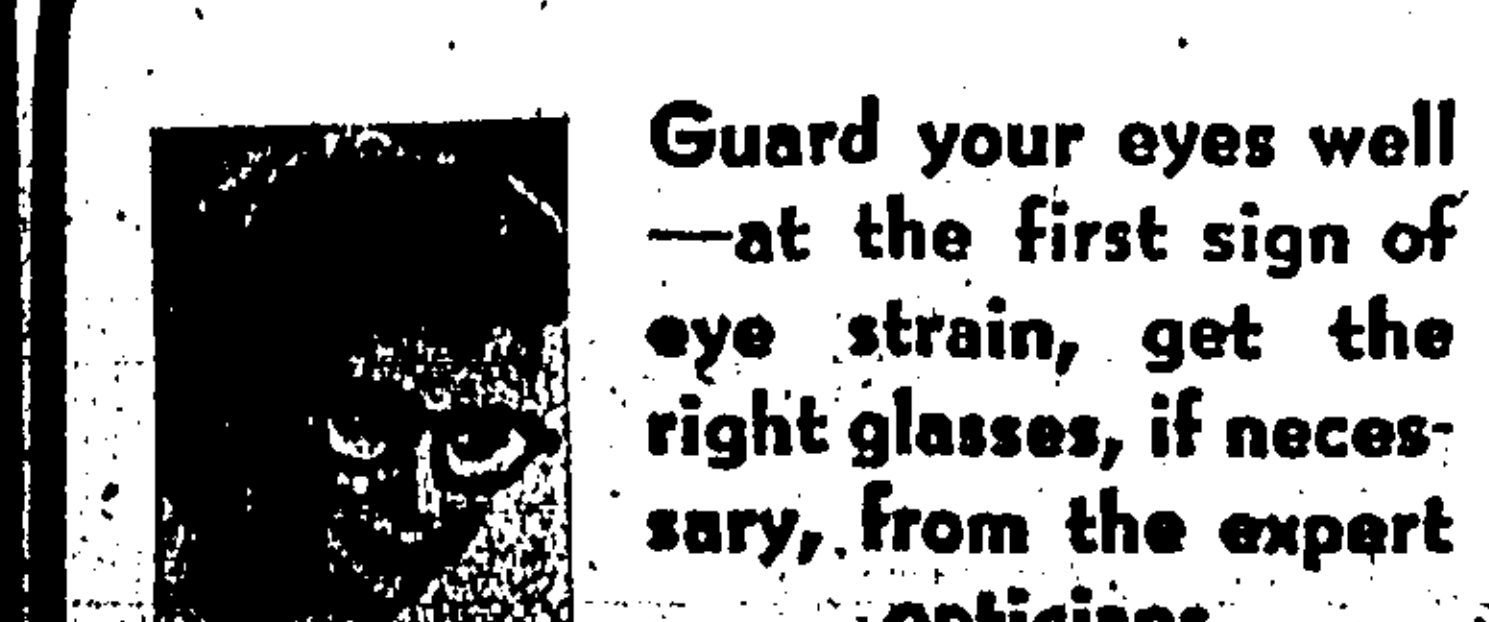
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days, and was then called off as a draw because the bant waiting could not be delayed any longer. On the other hand, the Australian point of view is that it is absurd for a team to cross the world and find the result of the "rubber" hanging on one match which may be decided by the luck of the toss or the weather. Remember the occasion when England recalled Wilfred Rhodes for the deciding Test at the Oval in 1927? Well, we lost the toss, the match and the Ashes that time after four drawn games of a series in which England only once held a first innings lead. So now we have this 30-hour compromise, with the fifth game played to a finish if necessary. It looks like being a success. Three of five matches were finished in Australia in 1946-47 and four of five in England in 1948.

How absurd! Three-day Tests seem now to be the only way in which England had been limited even to four days, the teams would have gone to the Oval with four unsatisfactory draws behind them, and the last match left to decide the "rubber."

Captaining a team with an eye on the clock does introduce tactics which are missing in play-test-to-finish games.

Part of a captain's job, of course, under any circumstances, is to note and attack weak spots in the enemy's armour.

There was an outstanding example of tactics in tackling Walter Hammond. On the offside he was a marvellous batsman, but on the on-side he lacked the same attacking power. So we attacked his leg stump. The idea was to restrict his scoring range, and I think it was successful.

The weakness was exploited, however, by the greatest bowling combination of its kind we ever had—Grimmett and O'Reilly. They were able to concentrate on a given spot with rare accuracy.

I have already referred to Denis Compton's liability to fall to the hook shot. It got him out more than once. Cyril Washbrook might be caught out through his liking for the hook, although he played the shot well. And so it proved.

I thought a fundamental weakness was noticeable among the 1948 England batsmen. They were uncomfortable with the ball that was just short of a length outside the off stump. English batsmen of today, particularly those in the middle register, do not like being forced to play shots off the back foot on the off-side of the wicket.

Captaincy is important in Test cricket, of course, because a poor skipper can ruin a situation. But I think the importance of leadership is being rather over-rated. A captain cannot bring out in a player something that is not already there.

There is luck in it, too. He may make a change in bowling that is correct or shrewd, and see a catch missed. No medals for the captain.

We may put on the wrong man, get a wicket... and much praise. His main function, apart from field-placing and bowling changes, is policy—whether to play for the run, and so on. In some games he is vital; in others it makes little difference whether there is a captain or not, the task being almost automatic.

If a captain has a level head and a good team he will usually achieve good results. The spark of genius that switches the trend of things is comparatively rare.

The skipper under whom I had most experience was W.M. Woodfull. His plan of campaign was to follow sound and accepted principles. He worked on the law of averages, making neither rash nor foolish moves. Perhaps his greatest asset was his popularity with the players. They pulled their full weight for him, and that always counts for a lot.

Percy Chapman had the same popularity with his players, plus a little more enterprise. He was the gay cavalier of cricket, happiest when "having a go" at the crease and exuberant in the field. As skipper he was willing to take a risk in order to push things along.

I am sorry I did not see D. R. Jardine captain a side under ordinary circumstances, as he seemed to have some very fine qualities. In the much-discussed 1932-33 fast leg-theory tour he was obviously a very shrewd and intelligent skipper, but I had no opportunity of watching his captaincy under more orthodox methods.

Walter Hammond, I thought, did not have the best of luck during his captaincy of England in 1946-47 in Australia. He was quite a good leader, but I would not say outstanding.

Norman Yardley in 1948 was more enterprising than Hammond in field-placing and he seemed to have more of a definite plan. He would try to achieve some purpose, though handicapped probably by the combination, with which he had to work.

I have more than once been asked whether England should choose the best man as captain irrespective of whether he is amateur or professional. I do not feel competent to answer the question directly as it comes within the realm of English cricket politics.

The only time the question arises, I imagine, is when an amateur is selected as captain and it is generally conceded that he is not a sufficiently good player to go into the team.

If he is good enough to play for England criticism is cut short by the fact that he has the professionals with whom to discuss policy.

As night fell on the Czechoslovakian border, the manoeuvres area, some American columns had retreated as much as 20 miles from the point where they first felt the overpowering blows of

If he is not good enough it may be a different proposition, but that has not happened. In my time

My two trickiest matches from a captain's point of view were both at Leeds. The first, in 1930, was the most important and exciting of all the Tests in which I led Australia.

England opened with 223, but Kenneth Farnes, Bowes and Wright limited our lead to 10. Now it was essential to dismiss the Englishmen for a reasonable score. So we were placed in a dilemma. We could not afford to give away runs, yet we had to attack like mad in order to get them out.

O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith played the first part (England all out 123) and we pulled it off with five wickets in hand.

It was important because it was this win that enabled us to retain the Ashes, despite the fact that Len Hutton came along with his 384 in the next Test and we received that drubbing at the Oval.

In cold figures 903 for seven. The second thriller at Leeds came last July, and I vote it one of the best and brightest Test games every played.

On the last day an important decision had to be made: whether to go for the runs or make sure of the Ashes by forcing a draw. The wicket was wearing and at the start of the innings, I doubted our ability to get the runs.

The critical moment came while I was batting just before lunch. Yardley called on Hutton to bowl, and in the short spell we scored so quickly, without risk, that we caught up at once those precious minutes on the clock. The chance to win had arrived.

During lunch I decided it was worth while having a go... and the day was ours.

Headingley will always have happy memories for me. My first international appearance there brought my highest Test score (334).

My last Test there brought victory by a type of batting and fielding which even England, mortified by unexpected defeat, hailed as one of the glorious pages of cricket history.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

## Army Manoeuvres In West Germany

Heidelberg, April 19.

Seventy thousand United States troops with 1,200 tanks and armoured vehicles fell back today in the face of an imaginary 100,000-strong aggressor force attacking the American zone of Germany from the East.

In the first phase of the American Occupation Army's full-dress Spring manoeuvres, two German agents, working as mock enemy agents, "blew up" an important railway connection at the Mannheim Ordnance Depot within 75 yards of posted sentries, an Army spokesman disclosed.

The two Germans, dressed as workmen by American Intelligence teams—who plan many surprises for the defending troops—succeeded in placing and exploding dummy bomb charges at the Depot.

Watched by foreign military observers, the American "defenders" will continue their strategic withdrawal until tomorrow night, when they will fan out for a counter-attack.

Planes of the imaginary aggressor force maintained air superiority today and the 100 defensive aircraft were limited to interception and photo reconnaissance missions.

The defenders retreated under the theoretical handicap of roads rendered nearly impassable by frightened civilians, as were the roads of France during the blitzkrieg of 1940. Manoeuvre planners ruled that the withdrawal highways were clogged with Westward-fleeing refugees, slowing the retreat and exposing armoured columns to continued air attack.

"Germ Weapon"

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It's really little wonder that the Aussies are so choosy about who goes there. After all, the chaps who went there originally were selected by some of the best judges in England.

We don't hear much of CAT these days. Maybe the Reds have put it in the dog-house.

Down in Yunnan they do not seem to be unanimously in favour of Chiang Kai-shek.

At group of young U.S. business men go to Europe "to sell the American way of life." Only trouble is that the cost is likely to be beyond the pockets of the customers.

Myrtle says that appeal to something which, if a girl has it, she doesn't need to have anything else; and if she doesn't have it, it doesn't matter what else she has.

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The Urban Council is now erecting by tender huts which the squatters built for \$300 and will now cost \$800. You pay for the official blessing, brother.

Joe Louis is coming to Manila. Offers of a bodyguardship at Chikow are unlikely to tempt him.

It's so comforting to think that with Hong Kong surrounded by pirates, bandits, guerrillas, and Communists, our police have got things so well under control that only the thugs, gangsters, and assorted trinitites possess pistols inside this law-abiding colony.

Chennault is now spraying Canton with DDT from the air. Former tiger now straining at gnats....?

I always thought we should have had a shamrock in the centre of the Union Jack to keep them happy.

In Canton by just paying the usual price you can get a theatre ticket that will last you a lifetime!

Yugoslavs accuse Russia of lying about a submarine shipped. Not a grain of truth in the story.

An American prof. thinks Pacific regional groupings can become nuclear centres for joint administration. And later, just nuclear centres, period.

Some cannot brook the present system of administration. Others want to know how they can lose it.

"Soloist drowned by bass." Advt.



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Can you recognize where this picture was taken? The answer is in Page Nine.





# EMPIRE CONFERENCE OPENING IN LONDON

## Statesmen To Tackle Commonwealth's Future REPUBLIC OF INDIA

London, April 19.

The shape of the future relations of a quarter of the world's population hinges on the historic Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, opening here on Thursday.

The visiting statesmen will be face to face with the problem raised by India's intention to become a democratic Republic.

Their task will be to seek the means of enabling India, with her 350 million inhabitants, to continue its co-operation with the Commonwealth without prejudice to her national aspirations if that is her wish.

## WEATHER EXPERTS' PLANS

London, April 19.

Clearing houses in Paris and New York for the collection and distribution of weather data for civil aviation over the North Atlantic are proposed by weather experts who ended a conference here today.

The talks were attended by about 30 experts of seven member States of the International Civil Aviation Organisation, Mr. P.D. McTaggart-Cowan, of Canada, was Chairman.

Observers attending from the International Air Transport Association, representing the International Airline Operators, and from the International Meteorological Office.

Under the proposals all weather data from Europe will be collected at Paris and transmitted by teletype, by way of Santa Maria, in the Azores, to New York.

Weather data from the North American Continent will be collected at New York and transmitted over the same channel to Paris.

Among the other recommendations to speed up the handling of weather messages across the North Atlantic is a plan to adopt a new set of abbreviations for the messages.

The experts recommend that all changes be put into full effect by October this year. The plans now go to the Council of the ICAO for approval before being sent to the member States.—Reuter.

This involves the discovery of some formula for a Commonwealth relationship which does not conflict with these aspirations. The present concept of the Crown as the basis of association is held by some Commonwealth countries to be of key importance. But it is recognised that to many in India—now an independent nation—it evokes memories of nearly 200 years of British rule.

The important underlying factors, which may help the Commonwealth "Big Eight" in their deliberations, is the community of interest and democratic ideals shared by the nations which they represent.

This concept of an association of constitutional democracies, serving the causes of peace, social advancement and economic progress, may weigh heavily with the Premiers in their search for a solution.

**Hopeful Attitude**

The consensus of British newspapers and other comment is that the eight Commonwealth leaders are approaching their task with optimism, tempered by recognition of the importance of the constitutional problem to be solved.

Comment by certain of the leaders on their way to Britain also reflects a hopeful attitude. But all the leaders have avoided any concrete indication of the form which they think a new basis of the Commonwealth association may take. They are clearly determined to avoid prejudice to the forthcoming conversations.

The emergence of free India, Pakistan and Ceylon—apart from quadrupling the Commonwealth's population—inevitably altered its whole geography and moved its centre Eastwards.

India's attitude will be all-important. Her decisions will have powerful repercussions upon

the political thought of the two other new Commonwealth countries—Pakistan and Ceylon.

**Compromise Plan**

As with India—and, indeed, every other member of the Commonwealth—the question of future national status is a matter of deep concern. So also, subject to a general agreement on the basis of the association—is the question of any future link with the Commonwealth.

It would be idle, in advance of decisions not yet taken, to speculate on the attitude of Pakistan and Ceylon, or of South Africa, which, from her own viewpoint, will watch closely this search for a formula reconciling a Republican status and Commonwealth co-operation.

A compromise plan for keeping India in the Commonwealth will be placed before the meeting on Thursday.

A delegate said that the compromise will probably enable India to stay within the Commonwealth even after India proclaims herself a republic. This will strengthen the Commonwealth against aggression will not be necessary.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will hold private conversations with each of the visiting delegates before they start their formal work. Mr. Attlee will start by seeing Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan and Stephen Senanayake of Ceylon and possibly Daniel Malan of South Africa and Foreign Minister Lester Pearson of Canada. He plans to see Peter Fraser of New Zealand, Joseph B. Chifley of Australia and Jawaharlal Nehru of India on Thursday.

**King George As "First Citizen"**

Authoritative Indian quarters are of opinion that a solution may be found by which India as a republic can stay in the Commonwealth with a president replacing the King sends to all Commonwealth countries. Under such a formula, the President could act as the King's representative. The King himself would be recognised as the "first citizen" of the Commonwealth. Commonwealth relations officials emphasise that the conference will be a top secret.

They describe the proceedings as "very ticklish" and say it is doubtful whether any information will be made public until the participating statesmen have returned to their countries.

Official sources said the British Government wishes to maintain as close relations with India as she may desire herself. South African sources believe that the circle of Commonwealth can be widened by the entry of those who enter on the common basis of free association among self-governing communities.—Reuter and United Press.

## Ultimatum Given To Burma Reds

Rangoon, April 20.

The Burma Army threw an ultimatum to Communists and their allies in the Mandalay area yesterday: "Come out and fight in the open or be annihilated."

The Army announced this here, saying the rebels inside the temple city were given 48 hours to choose their own battleground. Fighting is reported to be in progress.

Mandalay recently was recaptured from Karen rebels, but it is facing a fresh threat from Communist and a faction of the White Band People's Volunteer Organisation (PVO) seeking a "United Front" Government. The members of this PVO faction, the Government said, are demanding that administration of the city be turned over to them. The PVO has fought sometimes as the "United Front Government" and sometimes as the "United Front Army".

The Government said Karen forces and some of their Communist allies are marching for a clash on Moumelingyun, 70 miles east of Mandalay. A Communist force of about 1,000 men is reported to be in the Mandalay district. Also.

## LOOKING FOR A NEW EMPIRE WAY

Baskatoon, April 19.

Mr. Louis St. Laurent, Canadian Prime Minister, said in an interview here today that the Commonwealth had been something entirely new in international politics and he hopes it will be possible again to project some new concept which will embrace India and Ceylon.

Even if these countries become Republics, Mr. St. Laurent said, he hopes "we can find some way to maintain the relations between the Western democracies and the Asiatic nations." Mr. St. Laurent, who is making a speech tour of Western Canada, added: "It would be unfortunate if they were to completely break off."—Reuter.

## ECHO OF BOXER TROUBLE

London, April 19.

A Royal Marine pensioner, William Gregory, aged 76, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the Admiralty 40 years after a China war exploit which earned it.

Mr. Gregory was a corporal in the force of 70 Marines which successfully defended the British Legation at Peking in 1900. Badly wounded in a sortie he was mentioned in despatches and promoted.

In the first World War he was in the Royal Marines and in the last war in the Home Guard. He has two sons in the Navy.

At Royal Marine Headquarters in London it was stated that the delay in making the award was not due to forgetfulness. An officer said: "There is only a certain quota of Meritorious Service Medals and the quota is normally filled so that an award cannot be made until a vacancy arises from the death of a holder. The award carries with it a small annuity."—Reuter.

## Major Plans For Soviet Livestock

Moscow, April 19.

All newspapers today devoted three out of a total of four pages to a decree introducing an elaborate three-year plan intended to solve Russia's livestock problem.

By 1951, collective and state farms are expected to possess roughly 40,000,000 large horned cattle in addition to cattle owned individually. Now individual ownership accounts for 30,000,000 head.

The decree, issued by the Council of Ministers and the Communist Party's Central Committee, points out that though, in spite of war damage, the bread problem is already solved with the output of grain cereals exceeding the pre-war level, animal husbandry is still lagging. The decree said livestock was inadequate even before the war while during the war the Germans slaughtered and took to Germany 70,000,000 head of horned cattle, horses, pigs and sheep.

The livestock decree provides for the immediate establishment in each collective farm of four

sections specialising in large horned cattle, sheep, pigs and fowl.

Within three years the country must produce one and a half times more meat, dairy products and eggs than in 1948. Today livestock production already exceeds the pre-war level.

At the same time, new legislation has been enacted for complete mechanisation of agriculture, dairying, production of fodder and transportation. The new era introduces electro-mechanical milking and electrical sheep-shearing.

The "Izvestia", in an editorial, quotes the Stalin Prize winning agriculturist, Trofim Lysenko, regarding the enormous possibilities of Soviet agriculture. He said conditions exist here to enable development of the world's best cattle.—United Press.

## Military Mission From India In U.S.

Washington, April 19.

An Indian military mission, headed by the Defence Secretary, Mr. H.M. Patel, is to arrive in Washington on April 28.

For a fortnight the mission will study United States' Army organisation, training and equipment.

American officials say that as far as they know the visit has no significance beyond that of goodwill and a get-acquainted tour.

They have no indication that the Indians are interested in securing American assistance in training or organisation work or more American equipment.

It is recalled that about 18 months ago there were reports that India might seek American aid in setting up and running her own Sandhurst or West Point for training officers. However, at the time it was pointed out that since Indian Army organisation and training are based on the British system, it would probably only add to the confusion if an attempt were made to secure both British and American guidance in this respect.

### British Model

It is considered here that India will remain closely in line with the British training system, although using considerable American equipment secured from surplus stocks.

It is pointed out that the extent of Indian liaison with the British military is shown by the fact that the Indian military attache in London has a large staff while the military attache here is unaided.

Accompanying Mr. Patel on his visit here will be Lieutenant-General Halwant Singh, Indian Army Chief of Staff, and Air Vice-Marshal S. Mukherji, who heads the Indian Air Force. The mission is at present in London.—United Press.

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## U.S. Farming Through Red Spectacles

Moscow, April 19.

The Soviet writer Laptev in the latest issue of the magazine "Bolshevik," said monopoly capital is driving increasing numbers of American farmers from their lands, forcing them into migratory labour in which their position "is even worse than that of the sharecroppers."

"The monopolies come into possession of agriculture by means of credits, enslaving contracts with farmers, and by robbing them through monopoly prices. Thus, for instance, the monopoly firm, California Lands, Incorporated, controls 600,000 acres of land and owns mortgages on 7,398 farms with land totaling over 1,000,000 acres," Laptev wrote.

"On the one hand there is a colossal army of ruined farmers, half-starved and shabby, and on the other hand a big monopoly organisation and capitalist farms pocketing tremendous profits—such as the two extremes of poverty and wealth, exposing the myth of the stability of the small and middle farmers in the United States," the author concluded.—Reuter.

## Smallpox Contacts From Liner

Edinburgh, April 19.

The City Health Committee was told today that 13 smallpox contacts have had to be kept under daily observation in Edinburgh since the recent arrival from Australia of the liner Mooltan. All are now clear.

Four of the Mooltan's passengers have died of smallpox. The city's Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. G. Black, does not see why people coming from India have to be vaccinated while there is no such regulation for people coming from Australia via India.

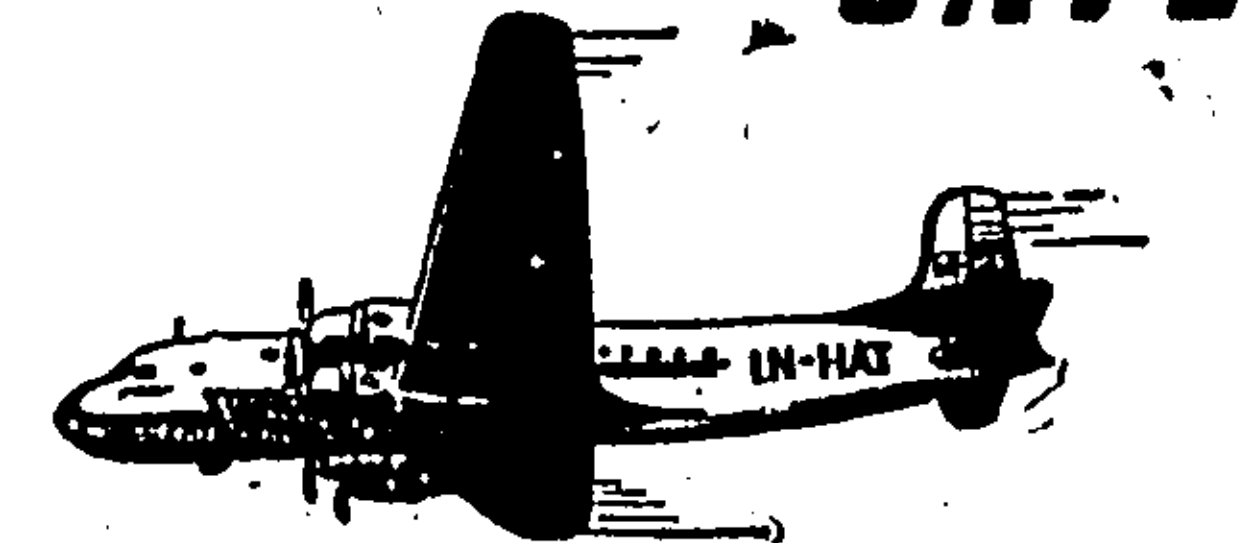
Both Edinburgh and Glasgow Corporations are to demand a tightening up of the vaccination regulations.

Later today it was announced that another Mooltan passenger, a boy aged 11, has been admitted to a Liverpool isolation hospital suffering from smallpox.—Reuter.

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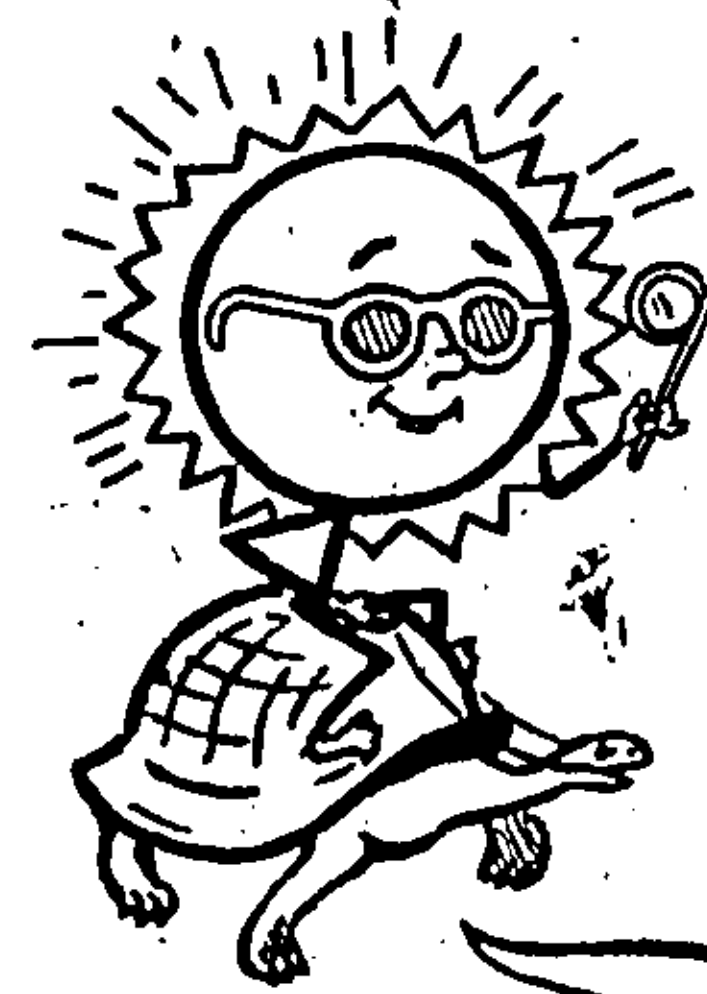
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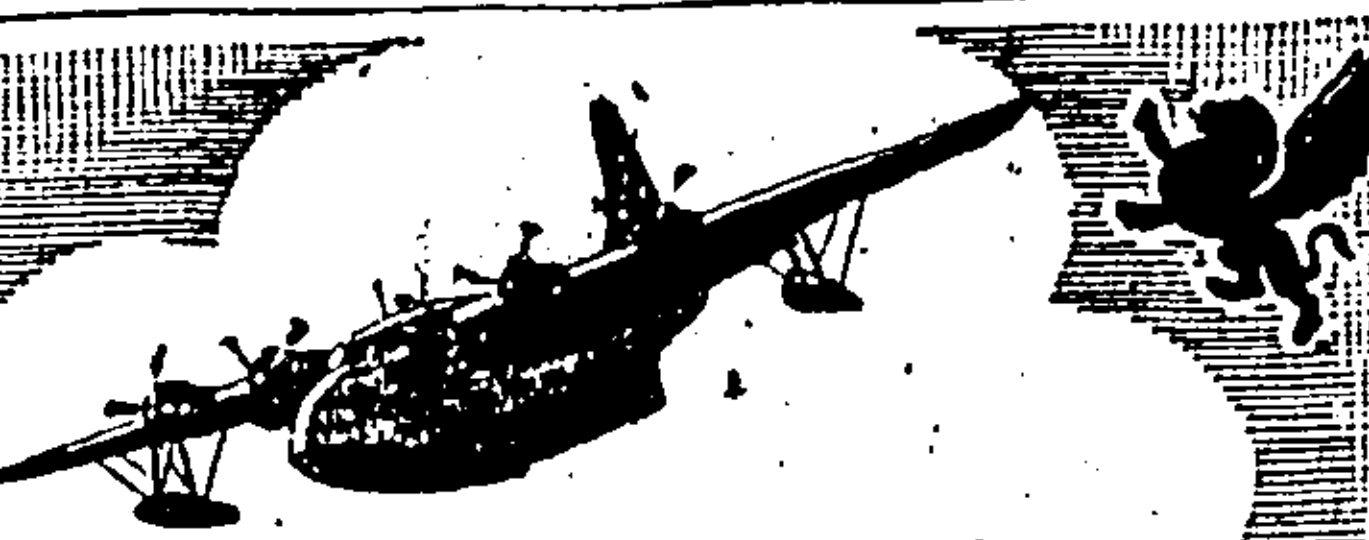


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## Stalin Interview Was A Fake

Athens, April 19.

Gregorios Stachtopoulos, one of four people on trial in Salonika for the murder of the American correspondent, George Polk, today told the court that the Politburo in Moscow had faked an "interview" with Generalissimo Stalin.

It was to provide a pretext for the recall of the Soviet Ambassador in Greece, he said.

Mr. Polk's body was washed ashore, bound and blindfolded, with a bullet wound in the back of the head, at Salonika last May 10, a week after he had left his hotel to try to contact Greek guerrillas.

The "interview" was published in the spring of 1947 in three Athens newspapers, which quoted the Salonika organ, "Macedonian," as their source.

It had been sent by the Politburo to the Soviet Legation in Athens, Stachtopoulos said, and then passed on to the Salonika paper, which was anti-governmental.

Rear-Admiral Rodjekov, Soviet Ambassador in Greece, left Athens for Moscow at the time and did not return, but before leaving he delivered a note to the Greek Government on April 1, 1947, stating: "This so-called interview is a fiction from the beginning to the end."

The accused told the court that he had been a member of the Communist Party, but had been expelled.

He accused Moscow and the Communist Party for the murder of Mr. Polk; Columbia Broad-

## LONDON DEMENTI

London, April 19.

The war Office today denied allegations by Abe Ghuwry, Haifa, Lebanon, leader of the British Jewish Brigade, that the British Government was planning to send 20,000 Jews to Palestine.

There is no foundation in the story, the war Office said. The British Government is not planning to send any Jews to Palestine.



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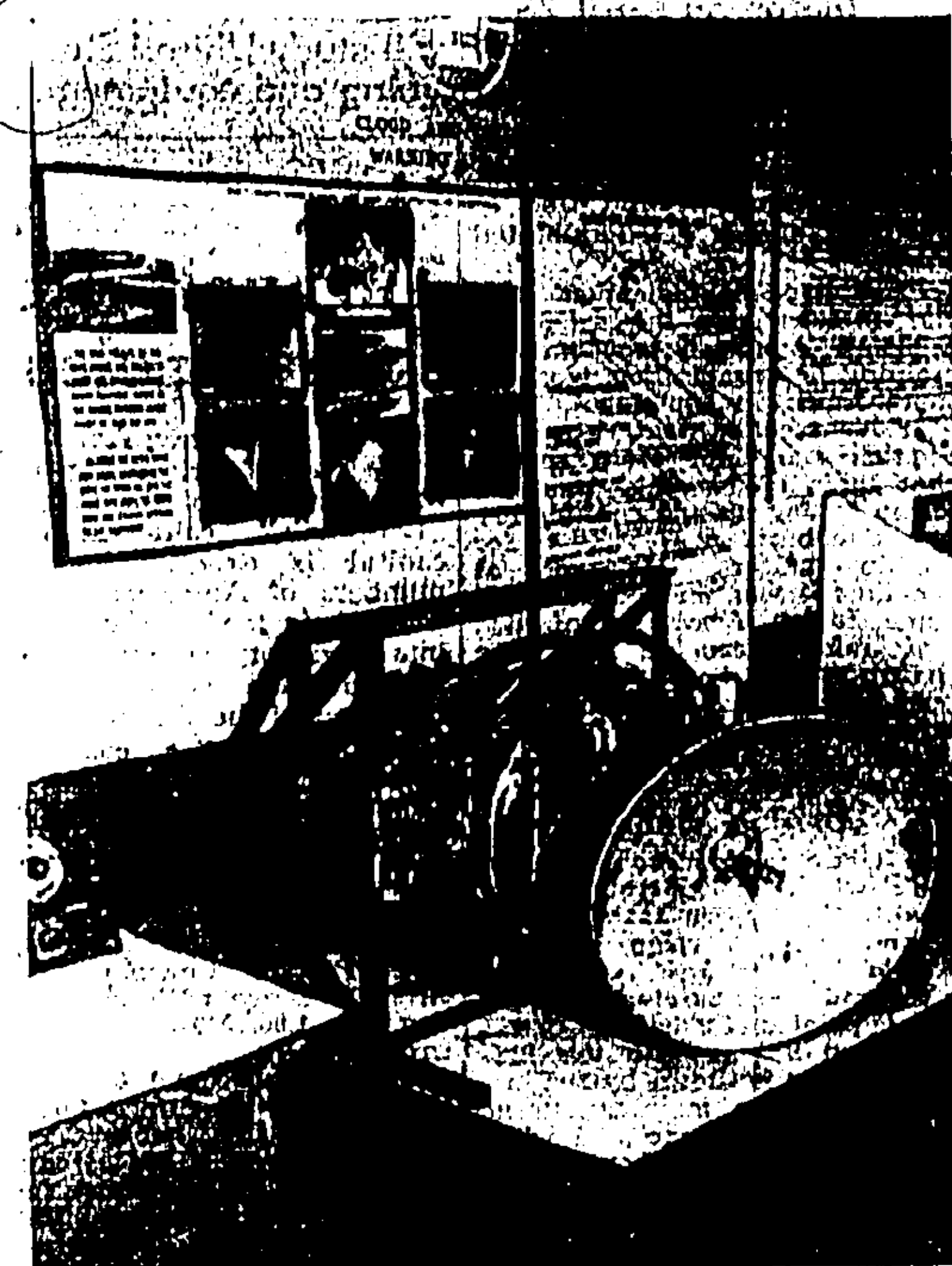
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**ENGINEERING PAGE**

Ekco cloud and collision warning radar equipment, manufactured by E. K. Cole, Limited. It will be on view in the Radio and Electronic Section of the British Industrial Fair.

**Keen Interest In Electrical Section**

Birmingham, itself the centre of important branches of the electrical manufacturing industry, has from the inception of the British Industries Fair taken a keen interest in the electrical section.

Present indications are that there will be nearly 240 individual exhibitors, and they will occupy 76,362 sq. ft. of floor space—substantially more than in 1948.

The exhibits fall naturally into two main sections—domestic and industrial—although there must necessarily be a certain overlap in the case of items such as wiring and lighting accessories, both of which are usually well represented and include examples of the latest developments and products in distribution and illumination practice. Fluorescent lighting will again be a feature of the 1949 exhibits.

Cookers, water-heaters, refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, irons, and other domestic appliances are always strongly represented, and the list of exhibitors who will be showing their products indicates that this branch will maintain its prominence.

Last year, because of the inter-  
rum of the war and the subsequent period of reconversion, manufacturers were for the most part restricted to showing models which were substantially those of 1939. With the passing of another year since the end of the war manufacturers will have had a little more scope for introducing new ideas and improvements, and the discerning visitor will cer-

tainly find plenty to interest him or her at Castle Bromwich. In particular, the increased attention that is being given to the design and appearance of equipment should be noticeable. Improved forms of space heating and of the increasingly popular dual hot water heaters will also be found among the domestic appliances.

**A Wide Range**

The industrial and commercial exhibits will cover a very wide range, extending from small generating plant, transformers, switchgear, and transmission and distribution equipment to storage batteries, and including a great variety of utilization plant, with apparatus for its control. Among the latter new developments in electronic control systems should be of special interest.

The electric heating equipment to be shown will include high-frequency and induction heaters and several types of electric furnace, including high-frequency types. It has been established that important savings in raw material, production time, and costs, as well as improvement in the quality of articles, have been effected by the use of high-frequency heating; this is a field which manufacturers visiting the Fair should find it worth their while to explore.

Interesting advances are also taking place in the design of electric furnaces and those to be shown at Castle Bromwich may be expected to include some noteworthy developments. One recent introduction for melting and casting metal has a high-frequency coil, melting crucible, and mould enclosed in a vacuum-tight shell of non-magnetic steel, the mould being held in a cradle suspended from the trunnion on which the furnace is tilted for pouring the charge.

Electric welding has become so widely used in modern engineering works that the numerous types of machines, control gear, and electrodes required for the variety of welding processes now used could fill a fair-sized exhibition of their own. New requirements are constantly having to be met, an instance being the use of stored energy machines for off-setting the inconveniently heavy power demands of single-phase machines, when used for such purposes as spot welding of aluminium alloys.

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**Fair To Feature Modern Television, Radio Equipment**

The Radio and Electronic exhibits at the British Industries Fair will contain the most up-to-date equipment used in television transmitting and receiving, radio communications, aids to navigation, sound reproducing and other branches of these two industries.

The Radio Section will be at Olympia, London, while a television studio, transmitting apparatus, and electronic industrial devices will be found in the Electrical Section at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham.

Approximately 30 of Britain's well-known manufacturers in these two industries will exhibit their products at both places.

While details of the television exhibits are likely to be kept secret until just before the Fair opens, it is known that there will be working demonstrations of equipment not yet exhibited.

Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Electra House, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2, England, will feature the latest television camera, known as the Image Orthicon Camera. It is mounted on a tripod and fitted with a four lens turret using telescopic or normal lenses, selection being made by a handle at the rear. An electronic viewfinder clips on the top of the camera, and a bright clear display of the scene being viewed is given on a cathode ray tube. An adjustable periscope hood allows the viewfinder to be used at any height of the tripod.

Television transmitting equipment will also be exhibited by the firm of Electrical and Musical Industries Limited, Blythe Road, Hayes, Middlesex, England, suppliers of television equipment to the British Broadcasting Corporation, and Standard Telephones and Cables Limited, Connaught House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, England, whose contribution to television include the making of the coaxial cable which is to extend the London television system to the Midlands and North of England.

**Radar Equipment**

Along with its domestic radio and television receivers, the firm of E. K. Cole, Limited, Ekco Works, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, England, will show its cloud and collision warning radar equipment, and X-band radar system designed primarily for the detection of cumulo nimbus clouds. These clouds are always associated with storm areas, and a warning of them, miles away is invaluable to the pilots of aircraft. Clouds, capable of being picked up at ranges of less than ten miles are regarded as harmless, and unlikely to cause more than slight discomfort to pilots or passengers.

This equipment can also be used for selecting a route through dangerous clouds at night, or in poor visibility. A high coast-line can be "seen" at a distance of 40 miles and a low sandy beach at 20 miles, providing good "map pointing" facilities for navigation. The range for detection of other aircraft varies from five miles for smaller to ten or 12 miles for larger types.

The equipment consists of six units: scanner, transmitter/receiver, synchronising unit, indicating unit, control unit and servo unit. The scanner produces a cone of radio frequency energy about six degrees wide, scanning 30 degrees on either side of the line of flight, and above or below the horizontal plane so that the vertical extent of a cloud formation may be ascertained. The scanner is stabilised in both roll and pitch, so that regardless of the altitude of the aircraft, within certain limits the scanner beam is horizontal. The transmitter/receiver unit includes a three

centimetre magnetron producing a peak power of about ten kilowatts.

**Long Range Targets**

The synchronising unit contains the necessary circuits for the time-base and marker rings which are superimposed on the display to indicate range. Two time-base ranges are provided, one for showing targets up to a range of ten miles and one for ranges up to 40 miles.

The indicating unit comprises the cathode ray tube and associated power supply, and forms the display unit of the equipment. The time-base is arranged to swing about a fixed point near the lower edge of the tube face, which corresponds to the position of the aircraft. The display is regarded as a true scale picture of a section of space at a given elevation directly ahead of the aircraft.

The cathode ray tube screen has an afterglow effect so that although the trace only scans once every second, any echoes are retained by the screen until the next scan occurs, ensuring a continuous picture. The necessary adjustments normally required to be made during a flight are included in the control unit. The servo unit maintains the scanner in a stabilised position during aircraft manoeuvres. The use of this equipment is becoming increasingly popular, the giant Bristol Brabazon being one of many types of aircraft to be fitted.

**Industrial Electronics**

The industrial applications of electronics are increasing, some of the latest developments including devices for measuring, control and selection. One of the leading firms in this field, British Thomson-Houston Company, Limited, Crown House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, England, will show a working model of an electronic speed control for electric motors. It will operate on a half horse-power motor driving a generator, with instruments to show the delicate and accurate control possible by this means. A voltage regulator will also be shown.

Although Mullard Electronic Products Limited, Century House, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2, England, have not yet announced full details of its exhibits, it is known that they will include a photometric tube for the accurate measurement of light quantity; a tetrode (directly heated type) for use in mobile equipment; a high frequency double-tetrode for use in fixed stations; and a double superheterodyne receiver designed for use in overseas countries, with band spread tuning down to the very short waves.

An Accelerometer tube, which will also be among the Mullard exhibits, is a device basically similar in construction to an all-glass valve of the local type, and has the advantage that it may be mounted in any position. Coupled with the high output and instant response of the tube at low and zero frequencies, this feature enables the tube to be used as a low mass pick-up for measuring and recording the acceleration and vibration of high velocity elements. Owing to the high output, it is possible to observe and measure acceleration without using a special high gain amplifier. The tube, therefore, can be used for measuring vibration on aircraft in flight. It will also be valuable in many fields of industrial research. The Mullard miniature meter, which will be shown, was recently subjected to exhaustive tests by the Board of Grain Commissioners in Canada, who reported the error in prediction as 40 per cent. The moisture content of grain is determined by the change in weight taking place between two conditions when subjected to a known grain & moisture content.

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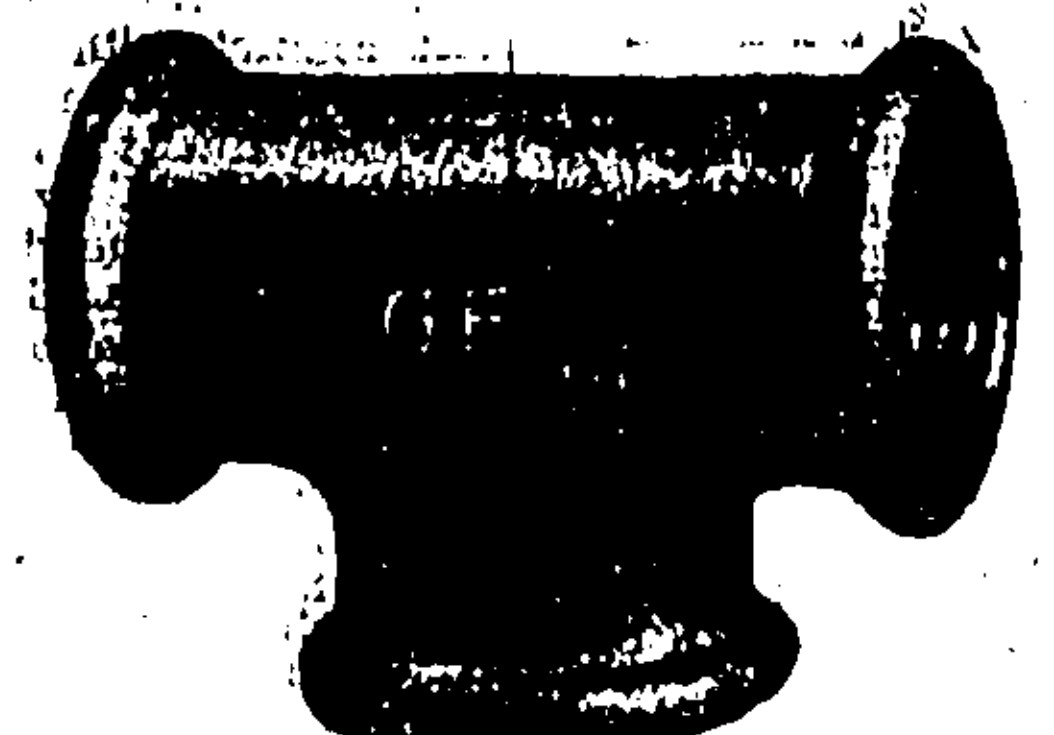
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# BRITISH CYRENAICA MANDATE SUPPORTED

Lake Success, April 19.

Syria added its support today to the proposal that Britain should continue to administer the former Italian colony of Cyrenaica and, if necessary, the rest of Libya.

Mr. Henry Cooper told the United Nations Political Committee, which continued its debate on the disposition of the former Italian colonies in Africa, that Tripolitania should also be under British administration until such time as the United Nations can find a better formula for the territory.

## SFORZA PUTS IN A WORD

New York, April 19. The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, said today that it is idiotic for anyone to believe that Italy has no part in decisions on the former Italian colonies.

He described as hypocritical suggestions that Italians be excluded from the territories merely to be replaced by other trustees.

At the first press conference since his arrival in the United States, Count Sforza said he hopes for complete independence for all colonial territories but added this state will not be reached by cutting the former Italian colonies up.

Count Sforza, who sails on the Queen Mary tomorrow, held out the possibility that he will return to the United States to take up again the question of the colonies.

Meanwhile the Moscow paper "Pravda" says that Britain and the U.S. are planning to use the boards of attack against the USSR and the People's Democracies.

The article, which was broadcast over Moscow radio and heard in London, said that the Anglo-American bloc also intends to suppress Soviet-Blessed "National Liberation movements" in these countries.

"Prolonged backstage barter" about the division of these territories is now going on as part of the aggressive plans contained in the North Atlantic Pact, the article said. It added Count Sforza has made it clearly understood that Italy will provide military bases in the colonies to Atlantic Pact countries provided she is given trusteeship over them.—United Press and Associated Press.

## Conference On Peace A "Blind"

Washington April 20.

The U.S. House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee says that Communists have organized the Paris "peace" conference to stir atomic and other scientists outside Russia to disobey their governments.

The Paris meeting, opening on Wednesday, is one of a number of such events inspired by Communists throughout the world as a part of a campaign against the North Atlantic Defence Pact, the Committee says.

In a special report, it accuses the Communists of striving to get American atomic secrets delivered to the Russians.

It calls the Paris gathering a mobilization of scientists for civil disobedience against free nations.

Ideological confusion easily passes over into outright treason, the report declares, adding:

"If the Communists could succeed, by playing upon the notorious political naivete of physical scientists, in inciting scientists to 'strike' against their own government, or subverting, or sabotaging, or otherwise interfering with the Soviet fatherland."—Associated Press.

## A Moscow Fantasy

London, April 20.

Add another to the growing list of inventions the Russians claim to have introduced to the world.

This time it's the oil well. Moscow radio said last night that a Russian industrialist named Sidorov sank the first oil well in the world in 1855, four years before the first in America.

"The Americans prefer not to recall this fact and try to claim for themselves the glory due to the Russian inventor Sidorov," Moscow radio said.

The Soviet weekly magazine "Ogonok" also claimed today that the first helicopter was invented in 1754 by the Russian scientist, M. V. Lomonosov.

Quoting Lieutenant General B. N. Yuriev of the Soviet Aviation Engineering Corps, "Ogonok" said that Russian inventors later perfected the helicopter into an ideal flying machine which will soon be as common as the motor-car.—Associated Press and United Press.

## FIRE IN SHIP

Sydney, April 19.

A cargo of timber and fuel oil was saved when a fire, which broke out on the 5,000-ton Swedish motorship Kockabura here last night, was brought under control by the city's fire brigades within 30 minutes of its arrival.

The quarters of the crew were damaged and some belongings of the crew destroyed. Two seamen received burns to arms, hands and faces. The cause of the fire is unknown.—Reuter.

He supported Ethiopian claims for annexation of Eritrea. He also proposed British trusteeship for Italian Somaliland. If Britain does not want this trusteeship it should be given to Ethiopia. British trusteeship over Cyrenaica, continued French administration of Fezzan, support for Ethiopian claims to Eritrea and Italian trusteeship over the remainder of the colonies was urged by El Salvador, Panama and The Netherlands.

Regarding Tripolitania, The Netherlands' delegate, Mr. Van Hurgonje, urged that, because of her economic and political ties with the territory and her experience in administering it, Italy would seem to be the nation best suited to undertake the trusteeship. He also recommended that Italy be given Italian Somaliland.

El Salvador, while supporting Ethiopia's claims to Eritrea, said that a technical commission should decide on the ports of Asaba and Massawa.

## Libyan Unity

Egypt denounced that in any solution arrived at by the United Nations Libya's unity must be recognized and proclaimed. Ahmed Pasha Khachaba, Egyptian Foreign Minister, also asked that for strategic reasons the desert plateau of Sollum, a famous British Eighth Army battlefield in the Western Desert campaign, be made an integral part of Egyptian territory. He said that the Western frontier of Egypt would thus be shifted to the West of Bardia. Khachaba Pasha also asked for the return to Egypt of the Gubbiya Oasis, ceded to Italy in 1925, as well as other oases.

He made no specific recommendations for the disposal of Libya, but said: "Egypt asks the United Nations to recognize Libya's independence within the framework of the unity of that country."

He said that if it were found appropriate to put Libya under trusteeship, that trusteeship must retain the country's unity. "To subject it to varying regimes would be tantamount to jeopardizing the unity of the country," he said.

Khachaba Pasha said that the Arab states should have a hand in the administration to see that Libya was guided to independence. He said that Egypt would have no objection to annexation by Ethiopia of the provinces of Eritrea which are a part of the Ethiopian plateau and where the majority of the population is of Coptic origin.

## Moslem Areas

Regarding the parts of Eritrea where the Moslem element is predominant, incorporation into the Sudan would be a "cellular solution," he added.

"If the Committee accepts that solution, Egypt would consider that it would be appropriate to name a commission whose duty it would be to implement any solution of the General Assembly to that end."

Italian Somaliland should be placed under the trusteeship of a state which could guide the territory to independence.

Dealing with the unity of Libya, the Egyptian Foreign Minister said that Tripolitania, Cyrenaica and the Fezzan could not be separated from each other.

"It would be inconceivable that, at a time when efforts are being made to achieve greater co-operation among nations, artificial partition should be visited upon a nation which has always been bound together. Libya has always been united as one country."

Each territory is dependent on the other for supplies.

"Egypt demands the independence of Libya. Egypt holds that the Libyans have fully demonstrated their maturity. They have shown themselves capable of self-government. "To contemplate the return of Italy to any part of Libya would be to defy the will of the people and would be a violation of all the principles of the United Nations Charter." Any trusteeship over Libya must be as brief as possible.

Khachaba Pasha said that the Gubbiya Oasis should be restored to Egypt. "It has always belonged to Egypt as shown by numerous documents," he said. "It lies at the heart of two roads between Cyrenaica and Egypt. These roads in any possible war may serve as invasion routes."

## Natural Frontiers

He said the oasis was ceded to Italy in 1925 under "exceptional political circumstances" of which the British delegation will no doubt be fully aware.

The session was resented by Egyptian public opinion at the time and ever since.

"As regards Sollum," he continued, "this would not be a mere frontier adjustment, it would be the return to Egypt of her natural frontiers." He also asked for the return of other oases and said: "These territorial claims are very small and economically insignificant for Libya. For us, however, these territorial claims would amount to an adjustment of our frontiers, which has been long overdue."

Mr. Kisselov, Byelo-Russia, supported the Soviet proposal for general United Nations trusteeship over the colonies with an advisory body of seven, including the big powers. He repeated the charges that Britain and the United States are attempting to use parts of North Africa for imperialist aggression.

The Committee then adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

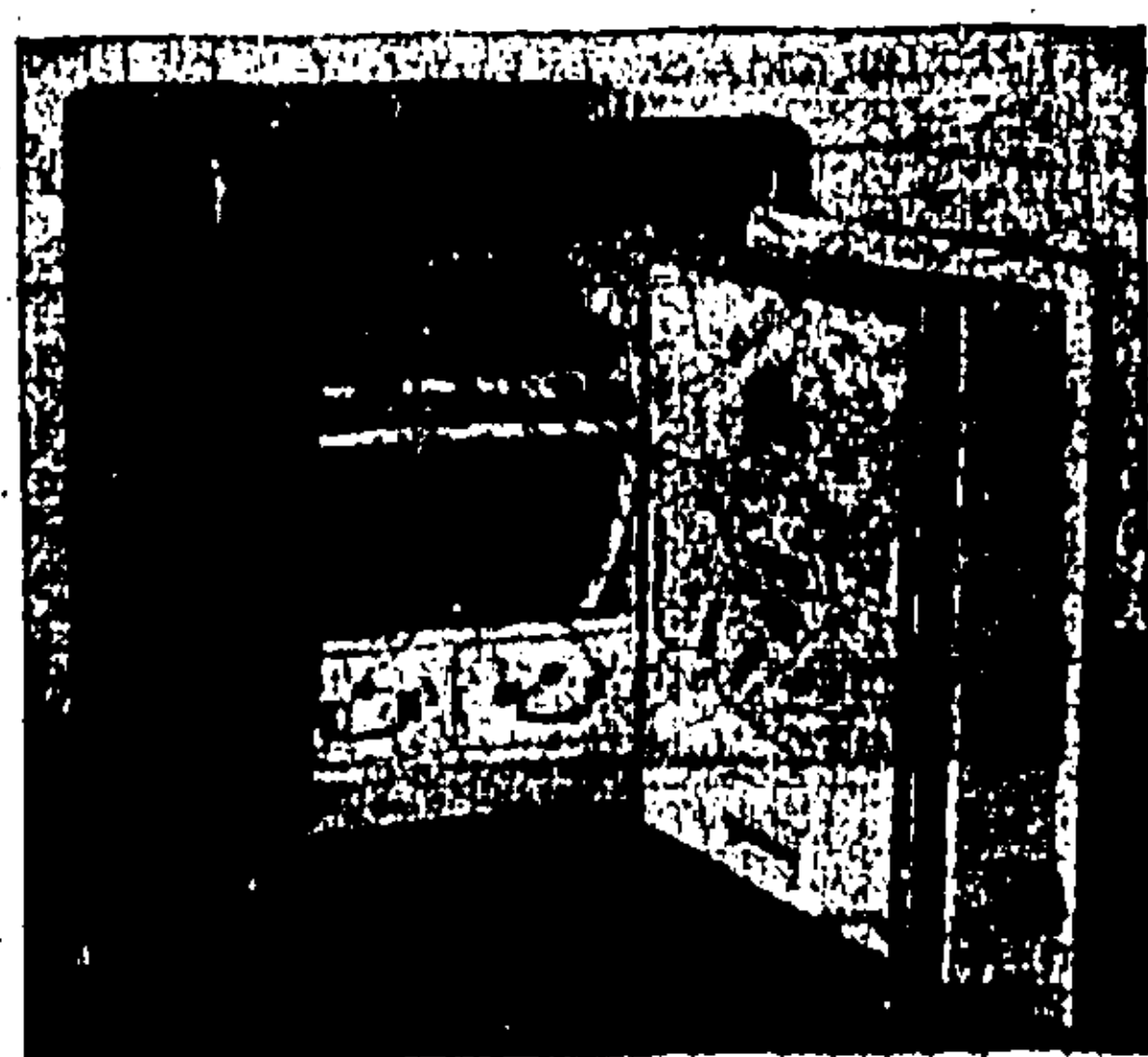
## WHEAT PACT

Washington, April 20.

President Truman sent the International Wheat Agreement to the U.S. Senate yesterday with a request for ratification.

The four-year pact signed in Washington on March 23 provides that Canada, Australia, France, Uruguay and the United States will sell 450,283,389 bushels of wheat a year to 37 nations at a maximum of US\$1.30 a bushel.—Associated Press.

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His Holiness Pope Pius XII celebrated two Solemn Masses in St. Peter's Basilica recently. The first was a celebration of the 50th anniversary of his priesthood, and the second a special Mass "to expiate the crimes of the enemies of God." During his progress to the huge Confessional Altar, the Pope leaned to left and right to give blessing to the vast congregation. (Associated Press Photo).

## MIDDLE AGES TORTURE USED ON MINDSZENTY

Lake Success, April 19.

The confession of Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, was wrung from him by the use of tortures of the Middle Ages.

This was alleged in the United Nations' minor Political Committee today by Mr. Adolfo Costa Durels, Bolivian representative.

Russia opposed a move to invite representatives of the Vatican and other churches to take part in the United Nations debate on the trials of Cardinal Mindszenty and Protestant pastors in Bulgaria.

The move was made by Bolivia in the Committee which agreed, however, to invite representatives of Hungary and Bulgaria to attend the debate.

The Russian delegate, M. Jacob Malik, opposing the Bolivian motion, declared that it could have been moved only by a delegation which held the United Nations Charter in little respect.

The proposal that Hungary and Bulgaria should be invited to send representatives to the debate was made by the Australian delegate, Mr. Norman Makin, who said he would abstain from voting on the Bolivian move.

## Diabolical Parody

He said that an air pump had been used which made the Cardinal feel as though he was being asphyxiated. He was then taken before police officers and given a "third degree" lasting 82 hours under bright lights.

During that period he was not allowed to sit down and when, ever he fainted from exhaustion he was revived by doctors, the Bolivian delegate alleged.

He said it seems that every trial conducted in totalitarian countries behind the "Iron Curtain" depends on a confession of the accused. Their courts of justice are "a diabolical parody" and simply political organs.

Concluding, Mr. Durels said it is true that the world is divided into two camps today but they are not simply economic and political blocs. They are also two concepts of human conscience, the "divine" and the "satanic."—Reuter.

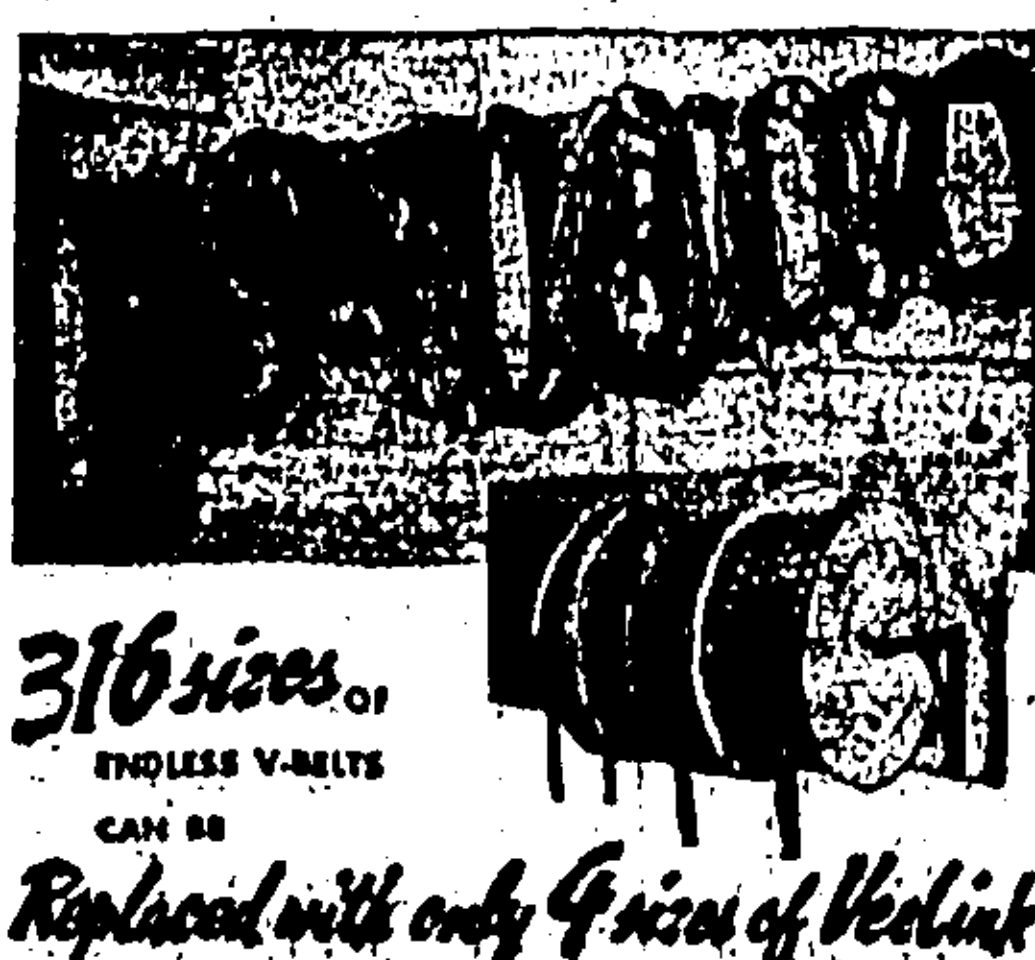
## Air Pump Used

The Bolivian delegate proposed that representatives of the Holy See, the State of Israel and "interested Christian churches"

## AMERICA THE RED ARSENAL!

Prague, April 19. Chinese Communists en route to the Paris "peace congress" said today that their armies have seized such large quantities of American weapons in China that Red soldiers go around saying "America is our arsenal and Chiang Kai-shek our supply officer."

The delegation's spokesman told a press conference it can be expected with certainty that all China will be liberated within the near future.—United Press.



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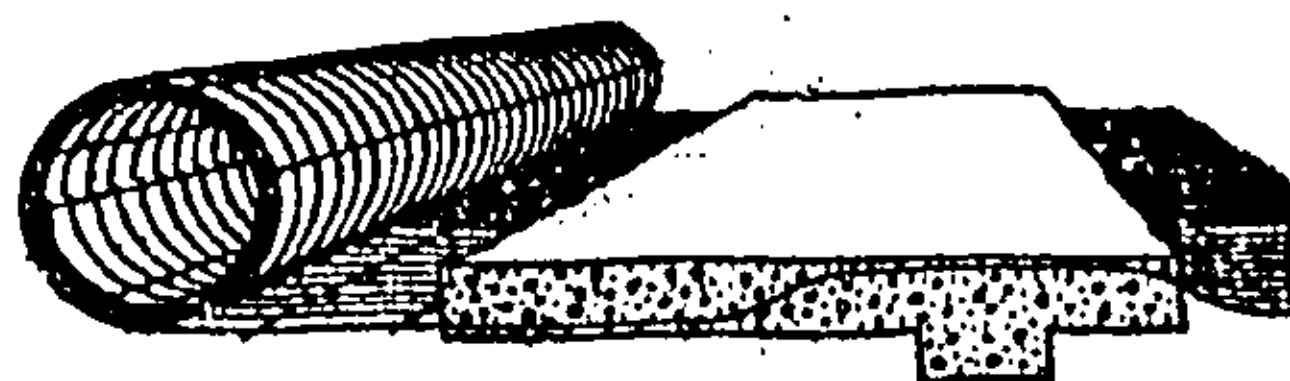
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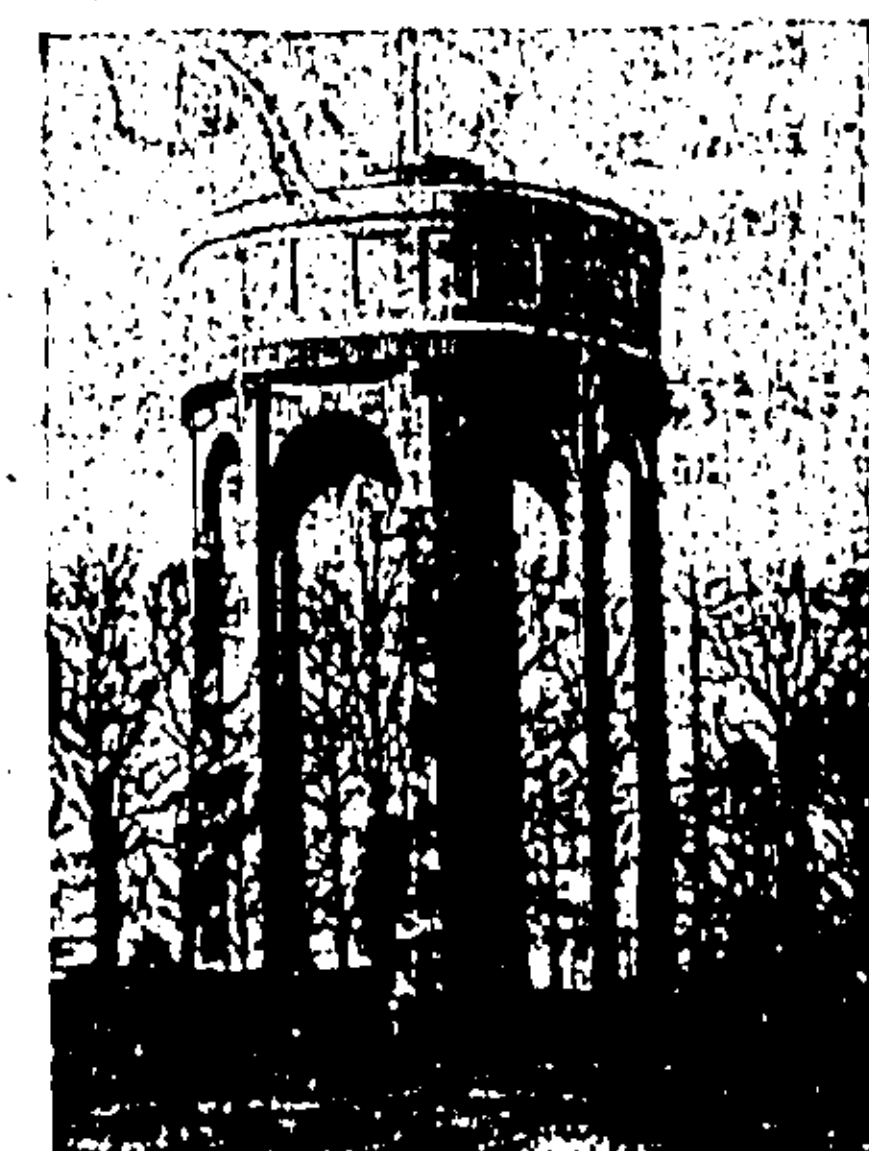
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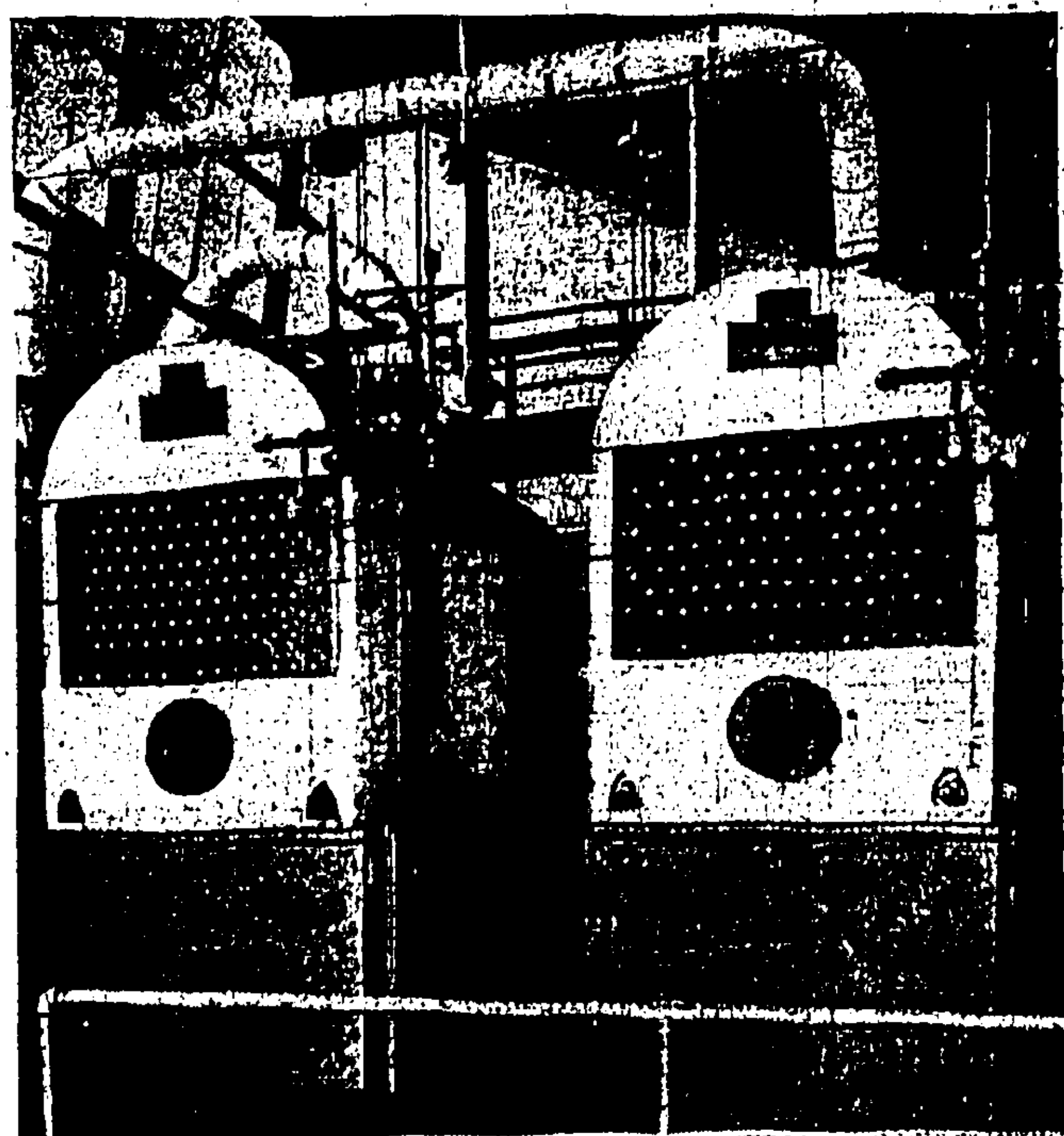
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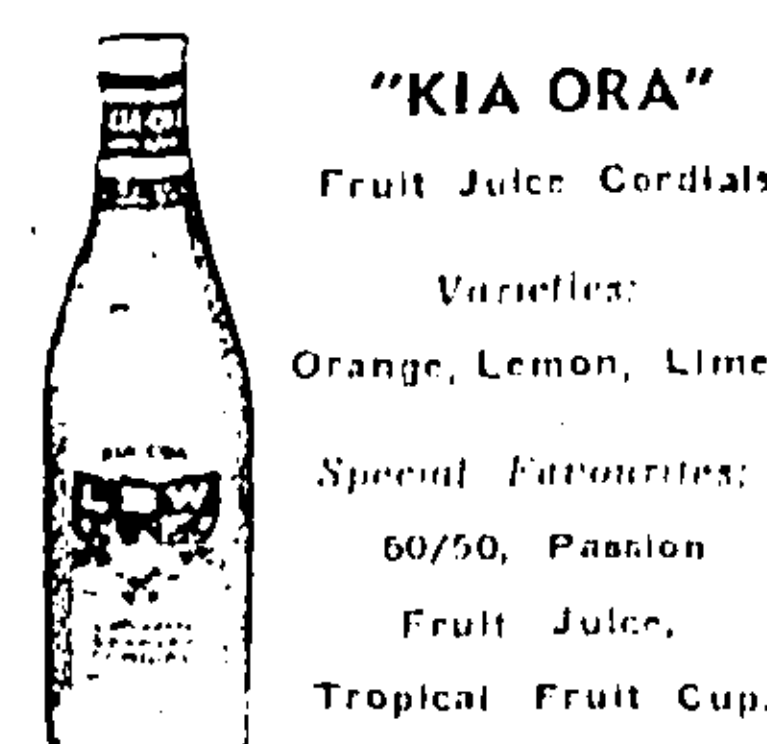


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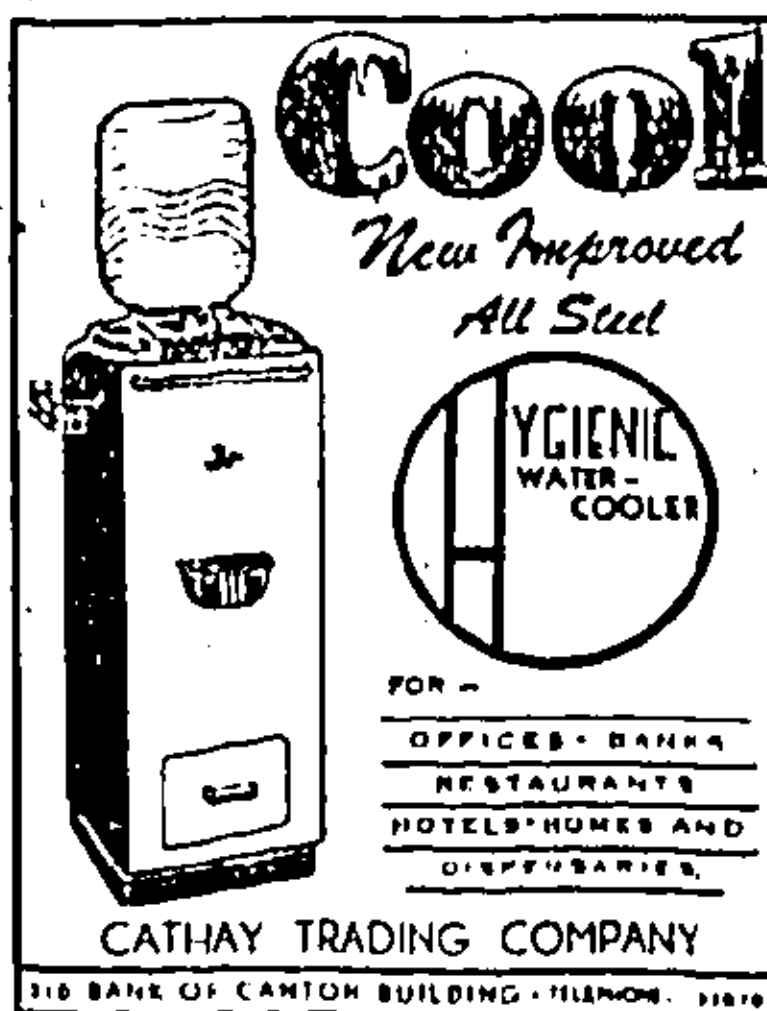
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## DEATH OF WORLD ZIONIST LEADER

New York, April 19.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, leader of world Zionism,  
died here today, aged 75.  
Dr. Stephen Samuel Wise, founder and former Pre-  
sident of the American Zionist Organisation,  
was born in Budapest on March 17, 1874, and  
was taken to New York by his parents when a  
year old.

## FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET

London, April 19.  
The Foreign Ministers of the  
Western Union powers and Nor-  
way, Sweden, Denmark, Italy  
and France, comprising the future  
Council of Europe, have been  
invited to meet in London on  
May 3.

Reuter's diplomatic correspon-  
dent writes that, according to re-  
liable reports, the object of their  
meeting will be to settle several  
points left over by a meeting of  
their countries' Ambassadors in  
London, which, it is understood,  
drafted a Constitution for the  
Council of Europe.

These points are:

1. The method of voting in the  
Ministerial Committee.
2. Whether the members of  
national Governments may sit in  
the Assembly.
3. Whether members of the  
Ministerial Committee may speak  
in the Assembly.
4. How expenses are to be  
shared among the Governments.
5. The name of the body.
6. Whether Greece and Tur-  
key, who have applied for ad-  
mission, be permitted to join.

Reuter.

## Horticultural Conference

London, April 19.  
Delegates from horticultural  
organisations of 10 Western  
European countries will attend  
a conference here tomorrow to  
discuss the over-production of  
vegetables and fruits.

The countries represented are  
Belgium, Denmark, France, Hol-  
land, Norway, Sweden, the West-  
ern Zones of Germany and Brit-  
ain, Italy, Eire, and the Chan-  
nel Islands will each send an  
observer.

The conference is being held by  
the International Federation of  
Horticultural Producers in order  
to find a way of eliminating sur-  
pluses and improving the distri-  
bution of all types of produce.—  
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He became famous for his  
efforts to promote American  
Jewry and was outstanding as  
a leader of the World Zionist  
movement. But his outspoken,  
fearless attitude involved him  
in controversies most of his life.

The son of a Rabbi, as were  
his father, grandfather and great  
grandfather, he announced early  
in his career his determination  
to establish a free synagogue in  
New York.

He began with services in a  
New York theatre. His goal was  
a free synagogue with a free  
pulpit in a free and democratic  
organisation with no pew rents  
and free development of the  
fundamentals of Judaism.

He got the synagogue and saw  
it grow bigger and bigger. It  
outgrew building after building.

He clung resolutely to a self-  
imposed creed to say what he  
saw and thought. Many Jews lis-  
tened with horror to his utter-  
ances, calling him a notoriety  
seeker and describing his syna-  
gogue as a "crazy house". But a  
host of others looked on his work  
with genuine admiration.

**Ardent Zionist**

He became an ardent  
Zionist and was a member of  
the movement that followed  
the wresting of Palestine from  
the Turks during the first world  
war.

More recently he argued for a  
Jewish army in Palestine and  
led countless United States fun-  
draising drives to support it.

Dr. Wise broke away from the  
American Zionist Organisation in  
January 1947. According to re-  
ports he took this step after dis-  
agreements with Rabbi Silver,  
head of the Organisation. Dr.  
Wise had sided with the parti-  
sians on the solution of the  
Palestine problem. Rabbi Silver  
led the opposition.

Dr. Wise died at 9 p.m. G.M.T.  
tonight at Lenox Hill Hospital,  
where he was admitted early this  
month for an operation.

He had been in a coma since  
last night.

With him at the time of his  
death were members of his  
family.—Reuter.

## MAIL BURNED

Cork, April 19.

A fire broke out in the Cork  
Harbour tender Blarney today  
while the vessel was bringing 200  
passengers ashore from the  
American liner Washington.

No one was hurt but 200 mail-  
bags were affected.—Reuter.

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## Protection Of Civilians In Wartime

Vatican City, April 19.

It is expected that the Holy  
See will send delegates to  
the International Conference  
opening at Geneva on Thurs-  
day under the auspices of the  
Red Cross to discuss the pro-  
tection of civilians in the  
event of another war.

The Pontifical delegation  
will probably be led by Mon-  
signor Filippo Bernardini,  
Apostolic Nuncio in Switzer-  
land.

The Soviet Union has al-  
ready announced that it will  
attend the talks.—Reuter.

## "Cocoanut King" Shot

Manila, April 20.

W. D. Robinson, aged 68,  
known as the "cocoanut king  
of Zamboanga", was killed by  
a discharged Moro employee on  
his plantation at Lamitan,  
Basilan, on Monday, according  
to reports reaching Manila.

Witnesses said that Benson  
Masagand, who was dismissed  
for theft of cocoanuts and cattle,  
shot Robinson five times at the  
Yakon plantation which Robin-  
son helped establish 35 years ago.

Robinson was born in Shelby-  
ville, Indiana, and was formerly  
a University of Texas football  
captain. His widow lives in  
Dallas, Texas.—United Press.

## BREACH OF KASHMIR CEASE-FIRE ALLEGED

Karachi, April 19.

Pakistan today accused India of a number of  
breaches of the Kashmir cease fire agreement.  
In a Government statement issued to the press,  
Pakistan said that it had received no protest  
from the United Nations Commission about  
breaches of the cease fire agreement alleged to  
have been made by their forces.

It added that it had not  
wished to mention India's  
breaches of the agreement as  
the charges had been referred  
to the United Nations Commis-  
sion and are still sub judice,  
but misleading information in  
the Indian press and radio had  
compelled it to issue this state-  
ment to the press.

Both sides had agreed that  
local commanders should meet  
and settle local breaches of the  
cease fire agreement in the pre-  
sence of United Nations ob-  
servers, it said.

In many cases incidents on  
both sides had been amicably  
settled.

"Some of the more serious in-  
cidents, on which local comman-  
ders could not agree, have been  
referred by the United Nations  
observers to the military adviser  
to the United Nations Commis-  
sion," the note continued.

"Up to date in no single case  
so referred have Pakistan or  
Azad (Free) Kashmir forces been  
told by the military observer in-  
give up any position on the

grounds that it has been wrong-  
fully occupied."

The statement accused In-  
dian troops of raiding Azad ter-  
ritory to remove cattle and arrest  
local inhabitants.

Indian troops, it alleged, had  
also occupied a number of new  
positions since the cease fire.  
The statement said the United  
Nations had confirmed in writing  
that they had advanced 3,000 to  
4,000 yards nearer the Majra-  
Koll road and had prevented  
Pakistan and Azad forces from  
using it.

The statement further claimed  
that Indian troops had built new  
defensive posts and improved  
old ones in forward areas.

Pakistan had made a formal  
complaint to the United Nations  
Commission regarding the in-  
crease in war potential of the  
Jammu and Kashmir state forces  
since the cease fire, the state-  
ment added.

**"No Foundation"**

The complaint had mentioned  
the raising of new battalions in-  
corporating recently recruited

## Russians Move Atom Institute

Berlin, April 19.

The British-licensed news-  
paper, "Montage Echo," reports  
that the Soviet atomic research  
institute formerly situated near  
Potsdam had been moved to a  
new location on the East coast  
of the Black Sea.

The paper said a handful of  
German atomic experts and about  
185 technicians are employed by  
the institute.

The former include Gustav  
Salz, Robert Doepf and Profes-  
sor Thissen.—United Press.

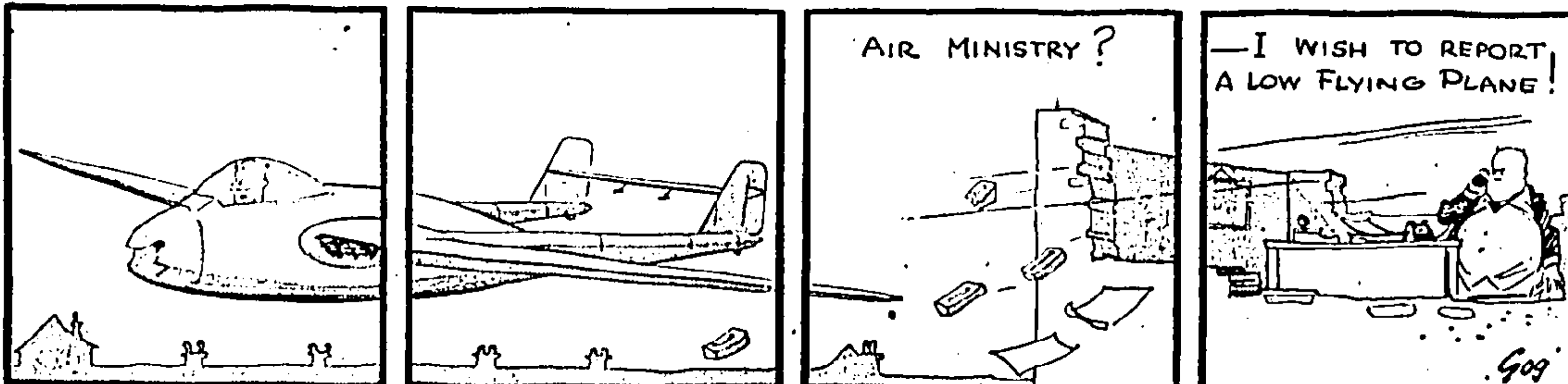
millionaire in the state forces  
and the issue of arms to person-  
nel of the Kashmir National Con-  
ference.

Indian allegations that Pakis-  
tan and Azad forces had raided  
Indian territory for cattle and  
crops are difficult to verify, the  
statement added.

These allegations had been  
made with respect to the Blai-  
kot-Jammu borders, where no  
Pakistani forces are stationed.

"The second main charge is the  
occupation of positions not held  
at the time of the cease fire in  
the Burzil Gauris, Tithwal and  
Uri areas," it continued. "These  
allegations are without founda-  
tion as Pakistani or Azad forces  
have always held these areas."—  
Reuter.

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"PRODUCE"	Hongkong	25th Apr.
"HUIAN"	Incheon & Tientsin	5 p.m. 25th Apr.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai & Kobe	5 p.m. 25th Apr.
"FOYANG"	Yokohama & Kobe	30th Apr.
"FOUCHOW"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia	8th May.

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## ARRIVALS FROM

"ANHUI"	Swatow & Amoy	21/22nd Apr.
"PRODUCE"	Kobe & Keelung	23rd Apr.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	9 a.m. 23rd Apr.
"HUIAN"	Incheon & Tientsin	25th Apr.
"POYANG"	Hongkong	25/26th Apr.
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New York, April 19.

Philippine Congressman Jose Topacio Nueno is calling Manila tonight urging the closure of the Philippine Consulates in Australia in retaliation for the barring of Sergeant Lorenzo Gamboa.

Senator Nueno is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Philippine Congress and at present is serving with the delegation to the United Nations General Assembly.

Espionage  
Trial In  
Serbia

London, April 19.

The trial of two Bulgarians and a Yugoslav woman charged with war crimes and post-war espionage started yesterday in the South Serbian town of Nish, the official Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, reported.

The woman, Mireslava Jannovich, is accused of assisting two Bulgarians during the Hitler-sponsored Bulgarian occupation of Southern Serbia. The indictment said she also helped the former Premier of the 1941 Yugoslav Government, which signed the tripartite pact with Hitler, to escape to Istanbul.

It added that the men—Alexander Dorev and Angel Popov—instigated and committed mass murder and plunder in Southern Serbian villages.

With the accused woman they are also charged with attempting to set up a foreign intelligence network running through Sofia to Istanbul during and after the war.—Associated Press.

NEW OFFENSIVE  
ON IN GREECE

London, April 19.

A new Greek guerrilla offensive, this time in the Mount Kaimakchalan region of Western Macedonia, was reported tonight by the "Free Greek Radio," quoting a "Free Greek High Command" communiqué.

The attack is said to have begun two days ago. In the Florina region a few kilometres to the West, the guerrillas are said to have occupied several districts, including Meliti, inflicted 400 casualties on the Government forces, and taken away prisoners and much booty.—Reuter.

NEW MINISTER  
SEES MR. BEVIN

London, April 20.

The Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, conferred yesterday with Britain's Minister-designate to Hungary, Geoffrey Wollinger.

Mr. Wollinger is expected to leave for Budapest in a few days to take up his new assignment. He is succeeding A. R. Helm, who has been appointed Britain's first Minister to Israel.

Mr. Bevin was back at his desk in the Foreign Office for the first time since his return from Washington.—Associated Press.

## SHIP COLLISION

Singapore, April 20. The two freighters, one British and one American, which collided in thick weather on Monday in the Straits of Malacca, limped in to port yesterday for repairs.

The British-built and owned 7,570-ton Richmond Hill was damaged on one side and the American William Titchman sustained a smashed bow.—Associated Press.

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Mr. Nueno expressed "respectful opposition" to President Elpidio Quirino's reported willingness to include Japan in a Pacific pact.

## Risk Too Big

He added: "Mr. Quirino and American officials are wrong if they believe Japan has been demoralised so quickly after defeat."

"I am convinced it will take many years—at least one generation, perhaps longer—before the Japanese people can be trusted to centre their lives on democratic principles rather than on the divinity of an emperor."

Many Filipinos feel we need a certain amount of trade with Japan but would rather do without it than run the risk of letting Japan become an economic or military power again. The Japanese are such hard working people that they will be turning Asia again, economically, if we do not watch out.

"America cannot seem to realise that the restoration of Japanese industry threatens the re-establishment of a warlike nation. Japan cannot simply be wiped off the map—she must be allowed to live, but not as a power for a long time yet."—United Press.

JAPAN  
FACING  
DISASTER

Oxford, Ohio, April 20.

An expert on population today warned that Japan faces further disaster if it does not take steps to check its population growth.

Back from Tokyo, where he was one of the United States Army's visiting experts, Dr. Warren S. Thompson said that Japan must be made to realise that it is unwilling to control its population the United States will be less willing to give help.

The time has come to make the Japanese realise that if they keep increasing in numbers they will be bound to suffer a disaster besides which the hardships of defeat and occupation will appear in retrospect to have been blessings, he said.

"If they cannot care for their population decently and will not strive to reduce its growth, they might become an easy prey to Communist propaganda or militarism," he concluded.—United Press.

## CLIMBER KILLED

Trento, April 20.

Walter Peco, of Bolzano, an Italian climber aged 24, was killed yesterday when he fell 200 metres from a steep rock face in the Torre di Gella group of the Dolomites.

Two girl climbers, roped with him, were saved because the rope snapped on a sharp rock as he plunged to his death. They clung exhausted to the rock for several hours before being rescued.—Reuter.

Australia  
Laws On  
Immigration

Sydney, April 20.

Australian Immigration Department officials said in Canberra last night that under Australian law, Asiatics can not enter Australia to take up permanent residence. The officials were commenting on a report that Australia had refused to grant passports to Filipino wives of Australians.

They point out that the law permits Asiatics who are businessmen or students to enter the country for a temporary stay. But, they say, an Asiatic woman married to an Australian has not the right of entry.—Associated Press.

Incentive  
To Czech  
Workers

Prague, April 20.

High rewards are promised to Czechoslovak workers who can improve work projects.

The Ministry of Social Welfare announced three categories of awards for high-sounding improvements that are not completely new ideas which would qualify as inventions.

There are three groups: technical improvements, rationalisation projects, and administrative projects.

Where a certain "rationalization" is attained without other results, the basic reward is the money saved by it during one year, plus a reward—according to tables—of 200 to 200,000 Crowns for Group 1, and half that for Group 2.

Where there is no "rationalization" but an "ideal" improvement is attained, the reward is 100 to 100,000 Crowns. If it has extraordinary and national importance, there is one catch when the reward runs higher than 200,000 Crowns. The Ministry of Social Welfare has to ratify the payment. It has authority to lower basic sums.—Associated Press.

Captain Stuck  
With Stowaway

New York, April 19.

The captain of the liner Khedive Ismail complained in a radio message today that he has ten Bulgarian political stowaways aboard his vessel and closed quit with no sales.

The captain, Roland Woolfenden, said in a message received here that the stowaways boarded his vessel at Istanbul, Turkey. He attempted to put them ashore at Alexandria, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles, but the authorities of each port refused to allow them to land.

The vessel is due at Hoboken on Friday.—United Press.

TEN-YEAR-PLAN  
FOR JAMAICA

Kingston, April 19.

Sir John Huggins, Governor of Jamaica, in a statement here on Jamaica's 10-year plan, said it is far from extravagant either in its general principles or detailed items.

At the same time, the proposed expenditure estimated at \$21,731,000, both in capital costs and recurrent charges, will tax the resources of Jamaica to the full.—Reuter.

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OUTWARDS	LEAVES LONDON	DUE HONGKONG
S.S. "CANTON"	17th April	8th May
S.S. "CORFU"	2nd May	8th June
S.S. "CANTON"	2nd June	4th July
S.S. "CANTON"	2nd July	20 August
S.S. "CANTON"	2nd August	1st September
S.S. "CORFU"	2nd September	1st October

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Calcutta, Penang &amp; Singapore.

## HOMWARDS

LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
S.S. "CORFU"	18th May
S.S. "CORFU"	18th June
S.S. "CANTON"	18th July
S.S. "CANTON"	18th August
S.S. "CORFU"	18th September
S.S. "CORFU"	18th October

Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden &amp; Port Said.

## FREIGHT SERVICE

S.S. "BOCOTRA"	due 2nd May	from London & Continent
S.S. "BOCOTRA"	due 10th May	for London & Continent via Straits, Colombo, Genoa & Marseilles.

S.S. "SHILLONG"	due 19th May	from London & Continent
S.S. "SHILLONG"	due 22nd May	for Shanghai & Japan.
S.S. "TRESILLIAN"	due 24th May	from London & Continent.

\* Fitted with tanks for the carriage of oil in bulk.

## BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

S.S. "TAIRRA"	due 29th Apr.	from Calcutta via Straits.
S.S. "TAIRRA"	due 1st May	for Japan & Amoy.
S.S. "BANGOLA"	due 2nd May	from Calcutta via Straits.
S.S. "BANGOLA"	due 4th May	for Calcutta via Straits.
S.S. "BANGOLA"	due 6th May	for Japan, via Amoy.
S.S. "TAIRRA"	due 22nd May	from Japan & Amoy.
S.S. "TAIRRA"	due 25th May	for Calcutta & Rangoon via Straits.
S.S. "BIRDHANA"	due 29th May	from Calcutta via Straits.
S.S. "BIRDHANA"	due 31st May	for Japan & Shanghai.

\* These ships have Refrigerated Cargo spaces.

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S.S. "RICHMOND HILL"	due 7th May	from India.
S.S. "IKARUNA"	due 29th May	from Calcutta via Straits.
S.S. "TREWELLARD"	due 11th May	from Japan.
S.S. "TREWELLARD"	due 15th May	for Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
S.S. "IKARUNA"	due 4th June	for Straits, Bombay & Karachi.

\* Accept cargo on through bills of lading for Persian Gulf Ports.

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S.S. "EASTERN"	In port.	for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Adelaide.
S.S. "NELLORE"	due 29th Apr.	from Australia.
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## The SWEDISH EAST ASIA Co., Ltd.

## ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

M.V. HALLAND	Discharging	23rd Apr.
M.V. TAMARA	"	18th May
M.V. OLUF MAERSK	"	27th May

## SAILINGS TO EUROPE

M.V. HALLAND	Loading	12th May
M.V. TAMARA	"	Early June

For

ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES,  
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## ARRIVALS FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST

S.S. "STEEL MAKER" .....	Discharging 10th May. Sails for Saigon, Bangkok, Batavia & Semarang 10th May.
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**SAILINGS TO U.S.A. via PANAMA**



# ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

## JAVA-CHINA SERVICE

Arrivals	Sailings
"ZITJALENGKA" from Shanghai to Java Ports 20th April.	to Macassar 20th April.
"TJISADANE" from Macassar to Java Ports 20th April.	to Macassar 20th April.
"TJIBADAK" from Macassar to Java Ports 12th May.	to Macassar 12th May.

## HONGKONG-MANILA-CHINA SERVICE

Arrivals	Sailings
"TASMAN" from Manila to Hong Kong 20th April.	to Manila 20th April.
"SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE" from Hong Kong to Manila 20th April.	to Manila 20th April.

Arrivals	Sailings
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" In port to B. Dell 27th April.	to B. Dell 27th April.
"VAN HEUTS" from B. Dell to Straits 29th April.	to Straits 29th April.

Arrivals	Sailings
"MOISSEVAIR" from Japan to East & South Africa 29th April.	to East & South Africa 29th April.
"STRAAT SOENDA" from Japan to East & South Africa 21st May.	to East & South Africa 21st May.

Arrivals	Sailings
"TEGELBERG" from South America to East & South Africa 7th June.	to East & South Africa 7th June.
"TJIKAMPER" from South America to East & South Africa 10th June.	to East & South Africa 10th June.

All Steamers Calling Mombasa & L. Marques Direct. Transshipment cargo on through B/L to Dar-es-Salaam. Zanzibar accepted on all sailings.

Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

Arrivals	Sailings
"MARIEKER" from Japan to Europe via Manila & Straits 4th May.	to Europe via Manila & Straits 4th May.
"MOLENKER" from Europe to Japan 10th May.	to Japan 10th May.

Arrivals	Sailings
"MEERKER" from Europe to Europe via Manila & Straits 14th May.	to Europe via Manila & Straits 14th May.
"RIJNKER" from Europe to Europe via Manila & Straits 14th May.	to Europe via Manila & Straits 14th May.

Transshipment cargo on through B/L accepted to Indian, Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

Agents: SILVER LINE

Arrivals	Sailings
"SILVERPLANE" from U.S. via Pacific Coast 21st May.	to U.S. via Pacific Coast 21st May.

Office Address: King's Building, Phones: 28015, 28016 & 28017  
Chinese Agents: 82, Connaught Rd. Tel. 31196 & 21533

# DE LA RAMA LINES

## ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST VIA LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO

m.v. "BENARES" 4th May	4th May
m.v. "DONA AURORA" 4th May	4th May
m.v. "DONA NATI" 28th May	28th May

## SAILING FOR U.S. ATLANTIC COAST VIA LOS ANGELES

m.v. "BENARES" 6th May	6th May
m.v. "DONA AURORA" 4th June	4th June
m.v. "DONA NATI" 28th June	28th June

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S.S. HAI TAI	Hainan & Haikou	April 23

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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## EUROPEAN MOVEMENT ECONOMIC MEETINGS

London, April 19.

Plans to break down currency, trade and travel barriers between the countries of Europe will be discussed by nearly 300 delegates at a European Movement Conference, opening here tomorrow.

The highlight of tomorrow's plenary session will be a speech by Britain's wartime leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, one of the Movement's four Presidents of Honour.

## H.K. Stock Exchange

Tuesday night's slackening off was carried forward to the short session and rates further eased. The Directors of the Indo-China Bank have declared a dividend of 10% on the preferred shares and 10% and bonus of 10% on the deferred shares, all subject to the appropriate tax.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS:  
1. 10% Loan (1931 & 1932) 102 1/2.  
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## N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, April 20.

Investors and speculators showed interest in stocks only at slight price reductions yesterday. Declines ranged from fractions to around a point. Traders accounted for most of the business. Transfers totalled 830,000 shares.

Among stumblers were American Telephone & Telegraph, American Radiator, American Airlines, Ohio Oil, United Aircraft, Pacific Western Oil, Texas Company.

Don Jones averages: Stocks 63.01, 20 Industrials 70.73, 15 Rails 48.17, 10 Utilities 36.15.

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## Tea Seed Oil From Far East

London, April 20.

The Board of Trade announced yesterday that tea seed oil from China and Hong Kong may be imported without individual consignment licences.

The order is effective as from today. — Associated Press.

## Money Market

With the Gold and Silver Exchange still closed, unofficial prices for foreign currencies were based more or less on last week's figures.

US dollars were the only item showing some activity. The price was easier and was down to HK\$5.46 after opening at \$5.56.

Sterling was HK\$15.00, and Australian pounds HK\$13.20. HK\$24.10 and 100 Guilders at HK\$32.30 a 100.

Plastrs fluctuated between HK\$9.50 and \$9.70 a 100.

## LONDON STOCKS

London, April 20.

The stock market closed firm yesterday as the present trading account ended. Hopes for an early lifting of the Berlin blockade sparked buying of gilt-edged and first class industrial shares, which made fair gains.

Selected Kaffirs were also in demand. Oils were weak. Financial Times Index: 114.5 Associated Press.

## NY RUBBER

New York, April 20.

Crude rubber standard futures closed quiet with no sales. Crude rubber, No. 1 futures closed five higher with sales of six contracts.

Spot No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 12 1/2 nominal. — Associated Press.

## Notice To Consignees

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES  
Consignees per Company's s.s. "CHAMPOLLION"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 1940.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after April 25, 1940, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before May 15, 1940, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Hong Kong, April 16, 1940.

# AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

Cargo Oil Tanks  
Refrigeration—Cargocare

TO HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN  
"President Wilson" (via Manila & Japan) May 7  
"President Cleveland" May 22

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES via JAPAN  
"President McKinley" May 11  
"President Taft" May 19

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PANAMA  
"President Grant" (Direct to Pacific Coast) May 7  
"President Johnson" (Direct to Pacific Coast) June 16

ROUND THE WORLD  
VIA MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, KARACHI, SUEZ, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NEW YORK AND BOSTON

"President Van Buren" May 4  
"President Jefferson" May 16  
"Marine" May 28

ARRIVING FROM SAN FRANCISCO  
"President Johnson" May 10  
St. George's Bldg. Tel. 28172/5.

## American Pioneer Line

Arrivals from New York, Boston, Other Atlantic Ports via Panama

"PIONEER MAIL" 23rd May	23rd May
"PIONEER BAY" 24th May	24th May
"PIONEER DALE" 18th May	18th May
"PIONEER LAND" 20th May	20th May

Sailings to Manila  
"PIONEER MAIL" (Thence to New York Direct) 24th May  
"PIONEER BAY" 25th May  
"PIONEER DALE" 19th May  
"PIONEER LAND" 21st May

Sailings to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore & Other Atlantic Ports via Shanghai, Japan & Panama Canal  
— Special Cargo Oil Tanks —

"PIONEER BAY" (via Manila) Due May 2 Sails May 3  
"PIONEER MAIL" Due May 12 Sails May 14  
"PIONEER DALE" Due June 6 Sails June 8



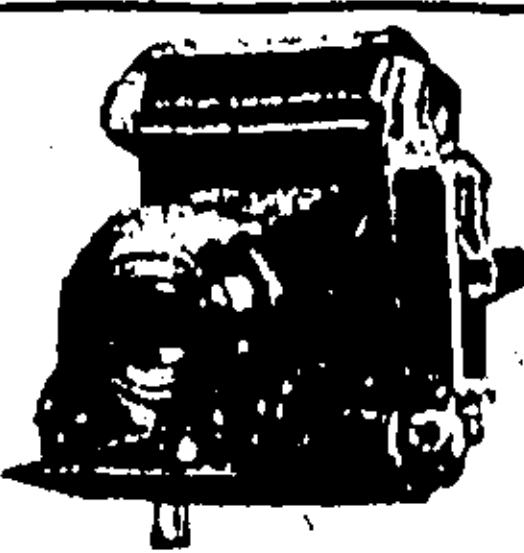




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HONG KONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1949.

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## THREE TEAMS BATTLING FOR HONOURS IN DIV. II

(By "ALCYDES")

### DECISION DUE TODAY ON TELEPHONE RATES

(Continued from Page 1)

If the regulations were not made, Mr. Lonsdale, he would not have been asked to take this step. He said his instructions were to ask for an adjustment, not to apply to the Court for a decision. The regulations were made, but for a full investigation, it was made into the Company's accounts.

Mr. Potter said the preliminary point of law should be decided first. He did not care how long the investigation would take, in what charges the Government would make. The Company would never have asked for an adjustment if they knew the charges they proposed to make were unlawful.

It was what we called the attention of Government to certain facts and facts. Checking the accounts is a secondary branch of the case, argued Mr. Potter.

**No Adjournment**

The adjournment would have been made by the Government, and that they should proceed to the examination of the telephone point.

Mr. Lonsdale then proceeded to review the Telephone Ordinance 1932, in detail, and said its dominant note was control by Government. He instanced the various restrictions placed on the Company, and said the measure of control in this case was far more rigid than control exercised over other public utility companies.

He next dealt with the amendment of 1930 which introduced three main aspects. First it enabled the Government and the Company to deal with telephone telephony, secondly it enabled the Government to operate in the Colony within the Company's franchise, and thirdly provision was made for charges other than rates of subscription to be laid down.

The setting out of these various charges, in net result, was that the Company was not to make any charges except with the approval of the Governor in Council.

Mr. Lonsdale said that all charges made by the Company to subscribers must be approved by the Governor in Council. It is a further measure of control which Government exercises, said Mr. Lonsdale.

In the 1930 amending ordinance there is no section relaxing this control, contended Mr. Lonsdale.

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## News Discrimination Alleged At Meeting

The alleged discrimination in dissemination of news in regard to the visit of the Singapore Army Soccer XI over the Easter holidays was again discussed at a meeting of reporters of the Chinese Press yesterday.

This alleged discrimination resulted in a complete blackout of news in the Chinese Press, with one exception, regarding the visit and games of the Singapore Army Soccer team.

## Leanderson Wins Boston Marathon

Boston, April 18.

Karl Gosta Leanderson, lone challenger from Sweden, but one of Europe's outstanding distance runners, today won the Boston marathon over 26 miles 385 yards in two hours 31 minutes 50.8 seconds.

This was the 53rd race and the Swede led the 137 other runners for most of the journey to win from Dr. Drygall, of New York, whose time was two hours 35 minutes 44 seconds.

The record for the course was two hours 25 minutes 30 seconds by Yun Bok Suh, of Korea, two years ago. He was expected to compete again, but the last officials heard from him was that he was stranded in Tokyo awaiting a plane to America.

Louis White, the Boston Negro, was third in two hours 36 minutes 48 seconds. Johnny Kelly, running his 10th marathon, fourth and Joe Smith was fifth.

Leanderson was never worse than in fourth place throughout the race and once the half distance was reached he was never headed.—Reuter.

## BIG DEAL FOR LEON VOLTERRA

London, April 20.

The man who sells English Derby winners has made another big deal.

Leon Volterra, French racehorse owner and breeder, has sold Jack Hylton, London theatrical impresario, a share in the three year olds Royal Empire and Lord Drake.

Both are entered in the mile and a half Derby classic at Epsom on June 4. Royal Empire is offered by bookmakers at 25-1 and Lord Drake is an outsider.

The transaction was disclosed yesterday. Salt price and percentage of Hylton's share were not known.—Associated Press.

## PROBABLE EPSOM RUNNERS

London, April 18.

The probable runners and jockeys for the City and Suburban Handicap, to be run over one and a quarter miles at Epsom tomorrow number 11.

They are: Impeccable (Gordon Richards), Hope Street (Edgar Britt), Rear Admiral (D. Roberts), Native Heath (Eph Smith), Mighty Maharatta (C. Smirke), Ten Spot (Douglas Smith), Liberty Light (T. Gosling), Performance (Billy Cook), Allzance (H. Packham), Donbar (S. Grentham), and Humming Bird (C. Orton).—Reuter.

## HOME SOCCER

London, April 18.

The results of soccer games played today were:

First Division: Wolverhampton 6 Sheffield United 0; Aston Villa 1 Sunderland 1.

Second Division: Coventry City 1 West Bromwich 0; Sheffield Wed. 0 Chesterfield 0.

Third Division Northern: Bradford City 2 Accrington Stanley 2; Third Division Southern: Torquay United 2 Crystal Palace 0; Scottish "A": Third Lanark 3 Hibernian 2.—Reuter.

## PI IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTION

Manila, April 20.

The House Committee which is hearing arguments on the impeachment resolution against President Quirino has denied a motion to quash the charges.

This Committee is expected to hear evidence the remainder of this week on whether the facts stated in the resolution constitute grounds for impeachment. The resolution charged the President with misusing public funds for personal purposes.—United Press.

## Club, Police Win Easily In Soccer Encounters

The two First Division soccer games played yesterday resulted in easy victories for Club and Police, who overcame Royal Navy and South China "B" respectively.

Club, who entertained a weakened Royal Navy XI at Happy Valley, had no difficulty in beating their opponents by seven goals to two.

The Club players all wore black armbands and observed one minute's silence before the kick-off as a mark of respect for Mr. A. Mackenzie, who died on Sunday last.

South China "B" who visited Houndarv Street and have never found this spot to be a happy hunting ground, went down to Police by four goals to two.

After the breather Police showed better combination and Chan On-yin scored again from a good pass by Redman, Tam Yung-kun and Redman completed the scoring for Police.

Lee Yuk-luk scored both goals for South China, one of which was from a penalty.

Police: Ho Sing; Tsang Sak-hong, Fung Pak-chang; Chan On-yin, Howlett, Lau Wing-kong, Ng Yiu-wai, Collyers, Redman, Yuen Yiu-lam and Tam Yung-kun.

South China "B": Choy Kin-chung; Li Sack-ching, Tsang Chung-wun; Chung Fook-luen, Sin Yau-sang, Leung Sheung-luk; Chiu Wing-kong, Au Chi-yin, Chan Tak-fai, Li Yuk-luk and Tong Sheung.

## Today's Soccer

SECOND DIVISION

Police v South China: Boundary Street, 6.45 p.m.; Referee: F.A. Barretto.

Club v Army-KI: Club, 6.45 p.m.; Referee: H. Mansour.

Navy v PCA: Navy, 6.45 p.m.; Referee: A. Lock.

Tramways v XMB (PP from 21.10.48): Army, 6.45 p.m.; Referee: Li Hui-kong.

CAA v Kit Chai: Chatham Road, 6.45 p.m.; Referee: A.F. Willis.

## Club 7—Royal Navy 1

Royal Navy took the field with a completely new line-up and although several of the players impressed individually, they failed to work as a team.

The standard of play never at any time reached First Division standard and the depleted Navy team were no match for the Club, whose superior team-work proved a great asset.

The game started off briskly with Navy taking up the attack, but their forwards lacked cohesion and individual efforts broke through the Club defence were soon regulated.

Club drew first blood about 10 minutes from the kick-off when Main connected a neat pass by Blackford and placed the ball into the corner of the net.

Before the half time whistle, Club added two more goals to their tally. Nelson (1) and Kierman (1) being the marksmen.

Shortly after resumption, Main put Club further ahead, the sailors reducing the lead of their opponents through Spiers, who converted a penalty awarded against the Club defenders.

Club immediately assumed the offensive once more and thereafter held a firm grip on the game. Kierman, who was playing a fine game as usual, completed a good afternoon's work by scoring the fourth goal for Club before the final whistle, each of which was the result of well executed passing movements.

Club: Catton, Fowler, Strange, Weller, Forrow, Beck, Baker, Main, Nelson, Kierman and Blackford.

Royal Navy: Oakes, Wilson, McCamre, Castell, Rowlands, Stanhope, Moore, Spiers, Mooney, Alton and Cassel.

## Police 4—S. China "B" 2

Showing improved form, Police beat South China "B" by four goals to two.

Although playing against the sun during the first half, Police did most of the attacking and were rewarded with a good goal from Chan On-yin. Half time found the Police leading by a single goal. Just before the interval the Police goalie had to leave the field after receiving an injury to his arm.

## Results AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION

Club 7 Royal Navy 1  
Police 4 S. China "B" 2

SECOND DIVISION

Dockyard 3 Solicitors  
St. Joseph's — Talkoo

\*Talkoo received a walk-over from St. Joseph's, who were unable to field a team.

## Sands Beats Caboché, French Boxer

London, April 18.

Dave Sands, the Australian triple champion, outpointed Lucienne Caboché, of France, in a ten-round middleweight contest at the Royal Albert Hall tonight.

The fight was disappointing and there were few highlights throughout the ten rounds.

The Australian's eagerness to please after his recent defeat by the American Yarnoz in his first British fight won him practically every round, but not in a way that made him look a champion.

The Frenchman proved only a moderate fighter with little to offer and he covered up and retreated throughout the early rounds.

Sands found difficulty in penetrating Caboché's defence, but there was little doubt that the Frenchman was out-classed in what boxing was seen. He received plenty of applause from the crowd for a plucky display.

Sections of the crowd became bored with the poor fight and some called for Danny Kaye to give them some excitement. The famous American comedian was in a ring-side seat.

The Frenchman's bobbing and weaving made him a difficult target for Sands, and the latter could be termed dangerous.

In fact both boxers landed many times, but there was no sign that either was in danger of taking a count.

Caboché did show signs of nose bleeding in the eighth round, but he had not indicated that Sands would be a worthy opponent for the world champion, Marcel Cerdan.—Reuter.

## Rugby Results

London, April 19.

Results of rugby football games played today were:

Union: Bath 3 Leicester 8; Bridgewater and Albion 0 Coventry 0; Cardiff 8 Northampton 15; Llanelli 3 Welsh Universities 9; Newport 5 Barbarians 6; Pontypool 20 Doncaster 1; Swansea 0 Stroud 6; Notts 6; Newbridge 24; Birmingham 8; Aberavon 20; London University 8; Exeter 14; Bridgend 9; Llynedy 8; Gloucester 0; Maesteg 6; Nuneaton 3; Penzance and Newlyn 5; St. Thomas's Hospital 8.

League: Bradford Northern 11; Wakefield Trinity 6; Castleford 8; Batley 12; Halifax 5; Liverpool 8; Stanley 0; Huddersfield 48; Featherstone Rovers 7; Leeds 48; Hull 11.—Reuter.

## FRANK PARKER WITHDRAWS

Paris, April 19.

Frank Parker (USA) withdrew from the doubles in the international lawn tennis tournament here today, pleading weariness after his many tournaments in recent months.

Parker's place as partner to Henri Cochet was taken by Pedro Masip (Spain). Having drawn a bye, they easily won their second round match 6/1, 6/2 against Philippe Chatrier and Jean Helan (France).—Reuter.

## Foreign Fighters To Help U.S. Boxing

New York, April 19.

Jack Dempsey believes that competent foreign fighters will play an important part in helping American professional boxing regain its pre-war status.

"It is good to bring the European fighters to America," he said. "They make the American boys work harder and that's good for boxing. The Europeans are willing to put everything they have into fighting, because if they make good they will make amounts of money they could not possibly have earned in their home towns. With good foreigners in the ring, the American fighters will have to train harder and work harder to meet the competition."

Dempsey practices what he preaches. He imported the Austrian heavyweight, Joe Weidner, who has had only indifferent success, the French middleweight, Laurent Dau-thuille, who has been impressive at Montreal, and his latest importation is Ellis Ask, Finnish featherweight.

The former heavyweight champion is enthusiastic about Ask. "He can punch with either hand and he's a pretty good boxer for his limited experience. He has no marks after 23 fights, which shows he can move and block."

"I won't try to change his style—I don't believe in doing that. I'll just try to develop his weak points into strong points," Dempsey continued. "Ellis is a big kid in the ring and that

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